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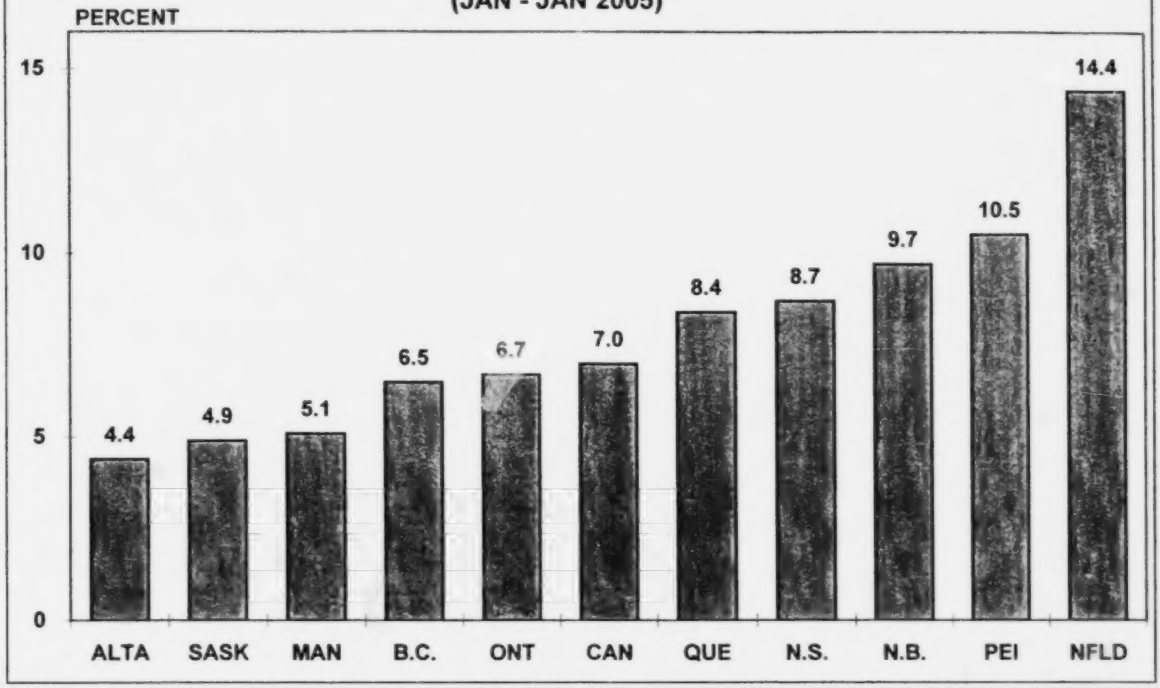

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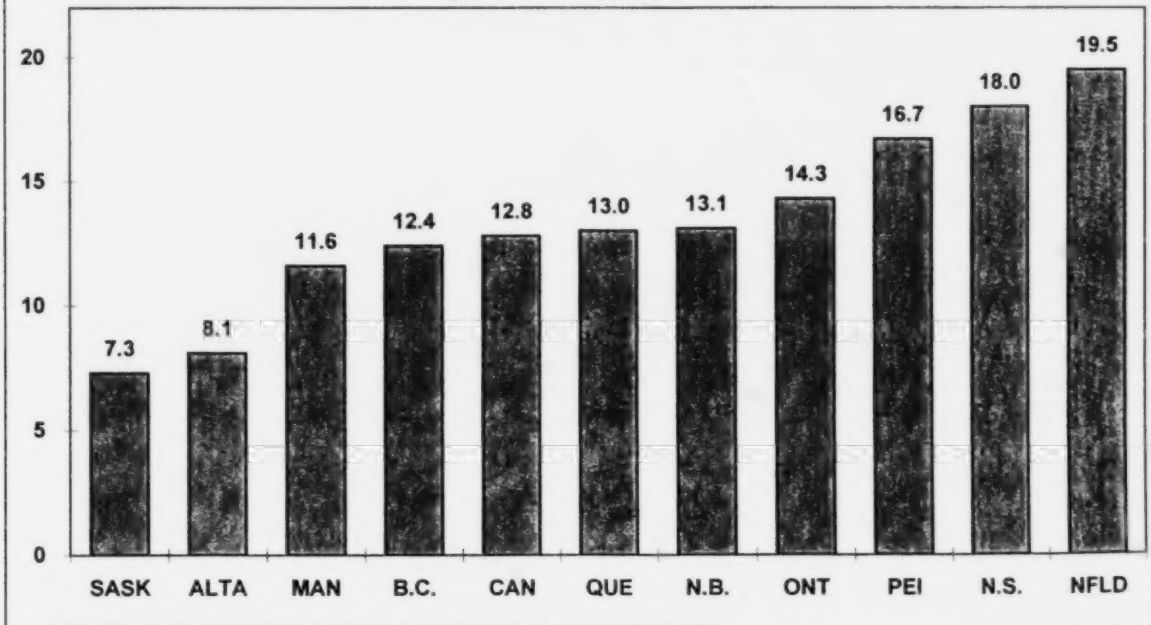

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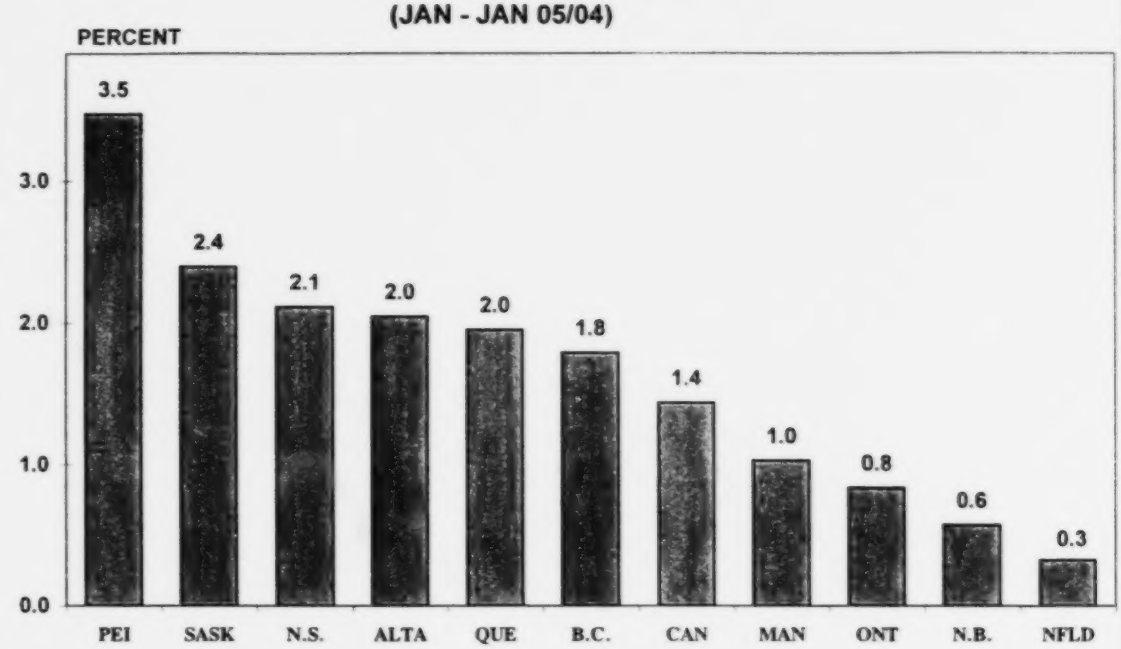

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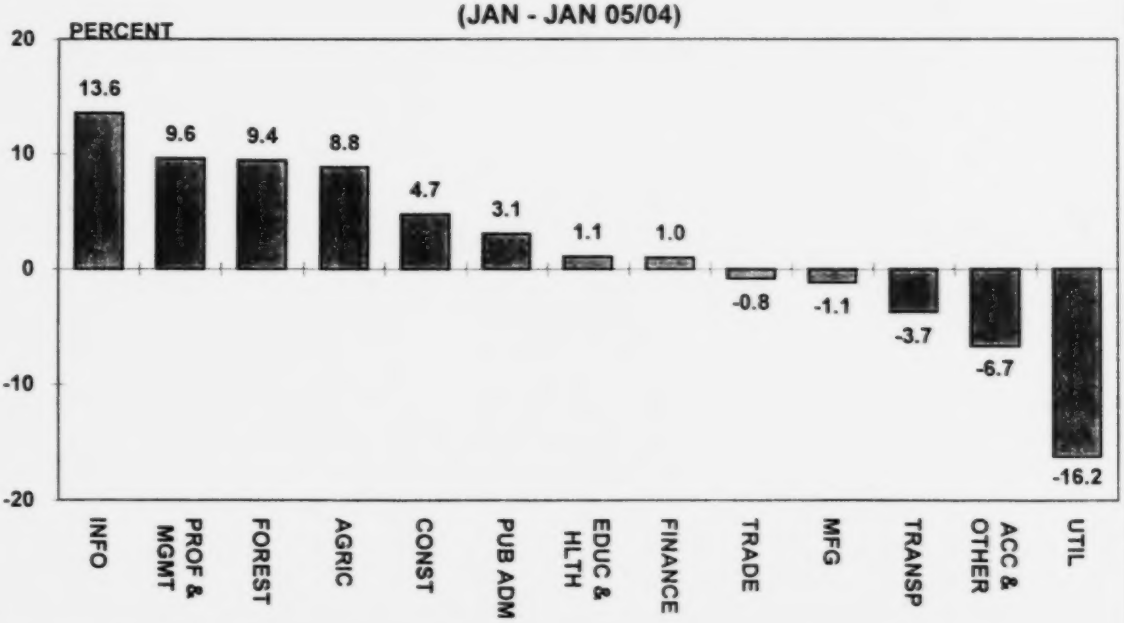

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	610,900	611,100	605,300	17,263,800	17,280,000	17,083,300
actual	601,400	607,800	596,300	16,971,800	17,130,700	16,802,100
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	579,700	580,300	573,800	16,057,400	16,063,100	15,829,900
part time	108,300	109,500	113,100	2,960,800	2,964,400	2,952,000
men	31,700	32,300	36,800	898,000	924,100	931,500
women	76,500	77,300	76,300	2,062,800	2,040,300	2,020,500
full time	471,500	470,800	460,600	13,096,600	13,098,700	12,877,900
men	275,900	276,500	269,000	7,642,700	7,626,400	7,481,700
women	195,600	194,300	191,600	5,453,900	5,472,300	5,396,300
actual	567,800	578,200	562,000	15,695,500	15,989,600	15,468,900
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	31,100	30,800	31,500	1,206,400	1,216,900	1,253,400
actual	33,600	29,600	34,200	1,276,400	1,141,100	1,333,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.1	5.0	5.2	7.0	7.0	7.3
actual	5.6	4.9	5.7	7.5	6.7	7.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.0	69.1	69.0	67.4	67.5	67.6
actual	67.9	68.7	67.9	66.2	66.9	66.5

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 05/ DEC 04	JAN 05/ JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04	CHANGE 05/04	JAN 05/ DEC 04	JAN 05/ JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.0%	0.9%	610,900	605,300	0.9%	-0.1%	1.1%	17,263,800	17,083,300	1.1%
actual	-1.1%	0.9%	601,400	596,300	0.9%	-0.9%	1.0%	16,971,800	16,802,100	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	1.0%	579,700	573,800	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	16,057,400	15,829,900	1.4%
part time	-1.1%	-4.2%	108,300	113,100	-4.2%	-0.1%	0.3%	2,960,800	2,952,000	0.3%
men	-1.9%	-13.9%	31,700	36,800	-13.9%	-2.8%	-3.6%	898,000	931,500	-3.6%
women	-1.0%	0.3%	76,500	76,300	0.3%	1.1%	2.1%	2,062,800	2,020,500	2.1%
full time	0.1%	2.4%	471,500	460,600	2.4%	0.0%	1.7%	13,096,600	12,877,900	1.7%
men	-0.2%	2.6%	275,900	269,000	2.6%	0.2%	2.2%	7,642,700	7,481,700	2.2%
women	0.7%	2.1%	195,600	191,600	2.1%	-0.3%	1.1%	5,453,900	5,396,300	1.1%
actual	-1.8%	1.0%	567,800	562,000	1.0%	-1.8%	1.5%	15,695,500	15,468,900	1.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	1.0%	-1.3%	31,100	31,500	-1.3%	-0.9%	-3.7%	1,206,400	1,253,400	-3.7%
actual	13.5%	-1.8%	33,600	34,200	-1.8%	11.9%	-4.3%	1,276,400	1,333,300	-4.3%
seas. adj.	0.1pts	-0.1pts	5.1	5.2	-0.1 pts	0.0pts	-0.3pts	7.0	7.3	-0.3pts
actual	0.7pts	-0.1pts	5.6	5.7	-0.1 pts	0.8pts	-0.4pts	7.5	7.9	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	0.0pts	69.0	69.0	0.0 pts	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	67.4	67.6	-0.2pts
actual	-0.8pts	0.0pts	67.9	67.9	0.0 pts	-0.7pts	-0.3pts	66.2	66.5	-0.3pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04
MANITOBA	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2
CANADA	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3
NFLD.	14.4	14.4	16.0	14.4	16.0
P.E.I.	10.5	10.4	11.1	10.5	11.1
N.S.	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.7	9.2
N.B.	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.7	10.1
QUEBEC	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.4	8.9
ONTARIO	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
SASK.	4.9	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.6
ALBERTA	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.9
B.C.	6.5	6.2	7.4	6.5	7.4
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	2	3	2

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04
BOTH SEXES	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3
15-24	11.6	10.4	9.8	11.6	9.8	12.8	12.7	13.8	12.8	13.8
25+	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.2	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.1
MEN	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.7
15-24	13.7	14.4	10.3	13.7	10.3	14.3	14.0	15.3	14.3	15.3
25+	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.5	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2
WOMEN	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.3	4.9	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.0
15-24	9.0	5.7	9.3	9.0	9.3	11.4	11.3	12.1	11.4	12.1
25+	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.9

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04
MANITOBA	11.6	10.4	9.8	11.6	9.8
CANADA	12.8	12.7	13.8	12.8	13.8
NFLD.	19.5	19.0	21.1	19.5	21.1
P.E.I.	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.3
N.S.	18.0	15.7	14.7	18.0	14.7
N.B.	13.1	14.0	16.6	13.1	16.6
QUEBEC	13.0	13.7	15.0	13.0	15.0
ONTARIO	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2
SASK.	7.3	9.4	11.9	7.3	11.9
ALBERTA	8.1	7.6	9.3	8.1	9.3
B.C.	12.4	11.2	14.7	12.4	14.7
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	3	2

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JAN 05	JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04	JAN 05	JAN 04	JAN 05	JAN 04
WINNIPEG	5.0	6.2	5.0	6.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4
VANCOUVER	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4
EDMONTON	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.9
CALGARY	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.2
REGINA	5.9	6.9	5.9	6.9	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7
SASKATOON	4.8	7.3	4.8	7.3	5.0	6.3	5.3	6.5
TORONTO	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.4
OTTAWA	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.0	6.2	6.8	6.5	7.1
MONTREAL	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0
HALIFAX	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0
ST. JOHN'S	8.8	10.9	8.8	10.9	8.1	10.5	8.3	10.6
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**3**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	579,700	580,300	573,800	579,700	573,800	1.0%
CANADA	16,057,400	16,063,100	15,829,900	16,057,400	15,829,900	1.4%
NFLD.	216,000	216,000	215,300	216,000	215,300	0.3%
P.E.I.	68,500	68,700	66,200	68,500	66,200	3.5%
N.S.	444,600	443,400	435,400	444,600	435,400	2.1%
N.B.	350,300	352,900	348,300	350,300	348,300	0.6%
QUEBEC	3,719,600	3,703,900	3,648,400	3,719,600	3,648,400	2.0%
ONTARIO	6,325,200	6,353,500	6,272,800	6,325,200	6,272,800	0.8%
SASK.	487,400	486,900	476,000	487,400	476,000	2.4%
ALBERTA	1,774,500	1,768,100	1,738,900	1,774,500	1,738,900	2.0%
B.C.	2,091,700	2,089,500	2,054,900	2,091,700	2,054,900	1.8%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JAN 05	DEC 04	JAN 04	JAN-JAN 05	JAN-JAN 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	32,000	32,300	29,400	32,000	29,400	8.8%	-3.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,800	5,900	5,300	5,800	5,300	9.4%	6.1%
UTILITIES	6,200	6,500	7,400	6,200	7,400	-16.2%	-8.0%
CONSTRUCTION	28,800	28,400	27,500	28,800	27,500	4.7%	9.8%
MANUFACTURING	69,500	66,400	70,300	69,500	70,300	-1.1%	0.6%
TRADE	84,900	85,400	85,600	84,900	85,600	-0.8%	1.9%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,700	34,000	35,000	33,700	35,000	-3.7%	-3.0%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,500	32,500	30,200	30,500	30,200	1.0%	6.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,800	47,800	42,700	46,800	42,700	9.6%	1.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	122,000	122,000	120,700	122,000	120,700	1.1%	-0.2%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	25,100	24,000	22,100	25,100	22,100	13.6%	-1.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	57,400	57,800	61,500	57,400	61,500	-6.7%	1.8%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	37,000	37,400	35,900	37,000	35,900	3.1%	0.1%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	579,700	580,300	573,800	579,700	573,800	1.0%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,300	139,500	140,000	142,300	140,000	1.6%	2.5%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	437,400	440,800	433,800	437,400	433,800	0.8%	1.1%

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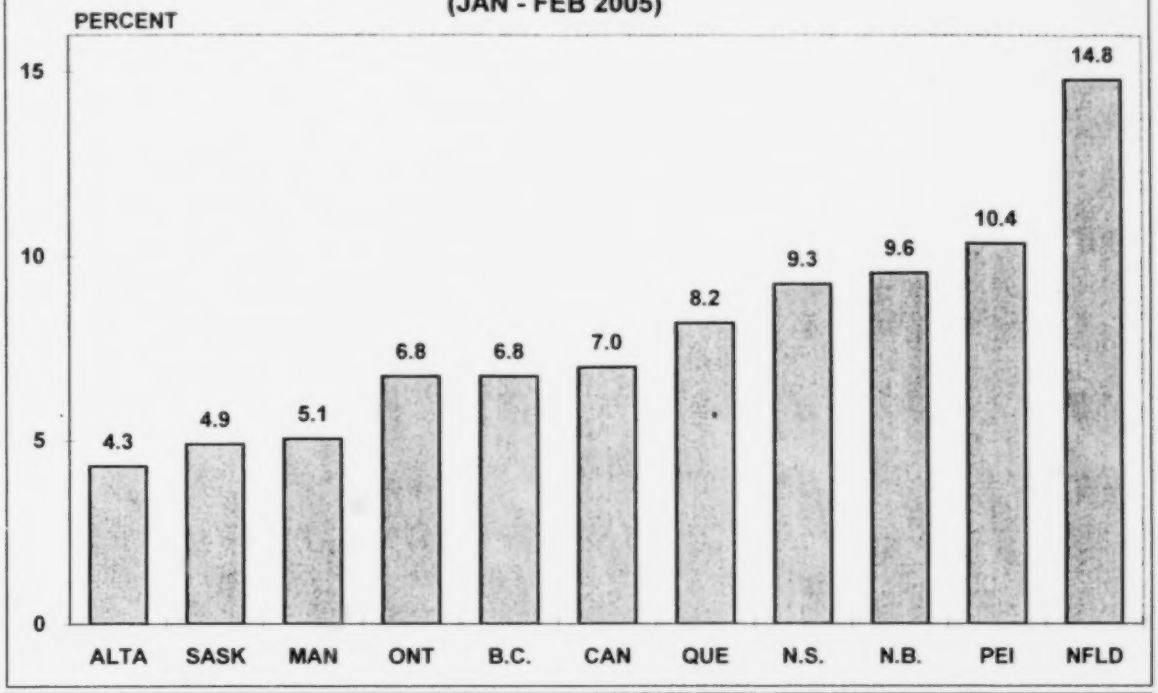

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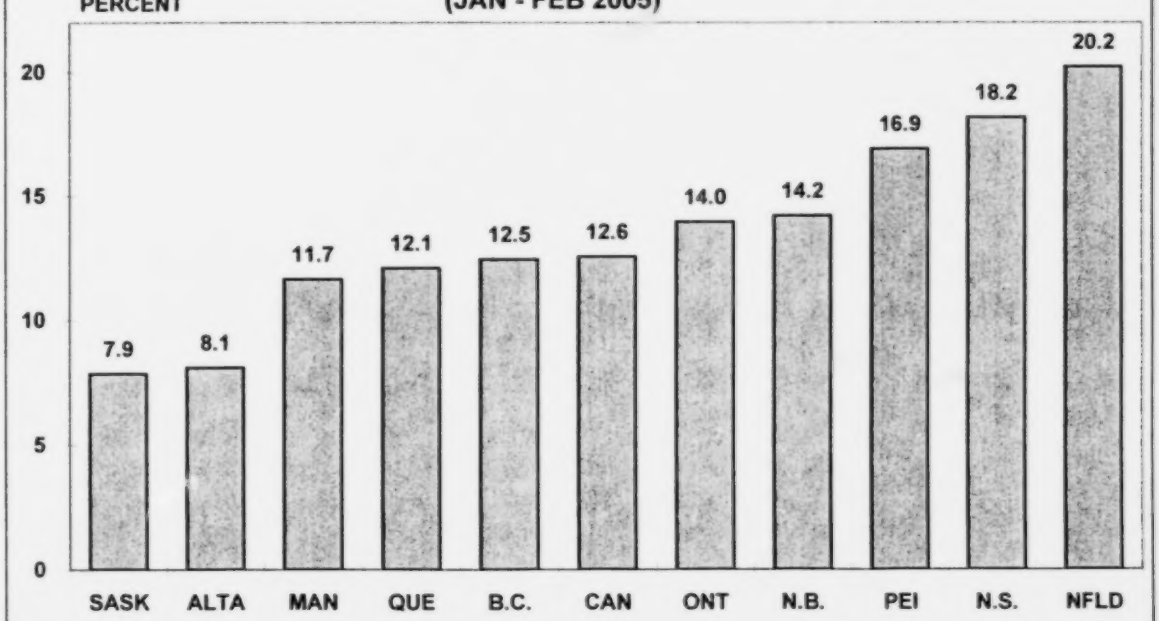

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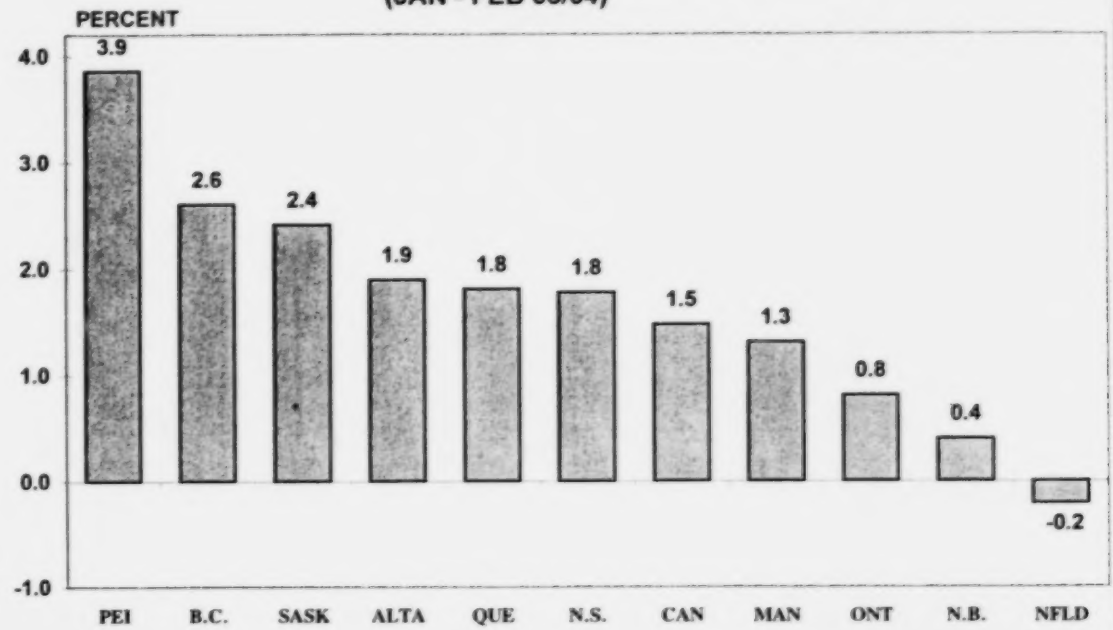

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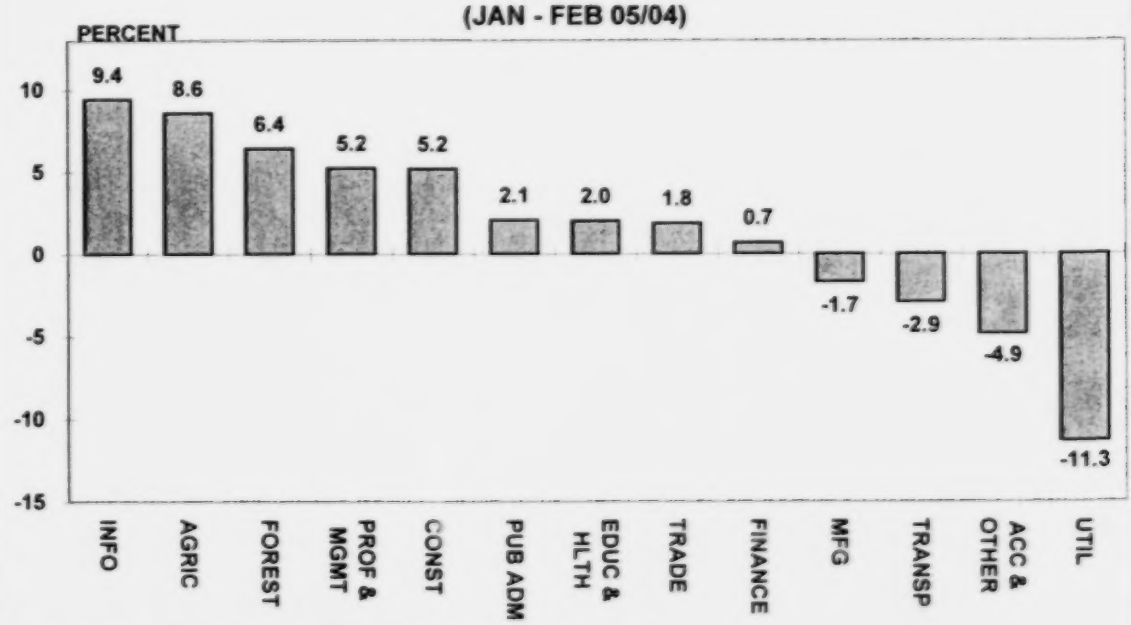

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	613,300	610,900	602,300	17,292,500	17,263,800	17,094,100
actual	606,300	601,400	595,300	17,051,800	16,971,800	16,851,400
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	582,500	579,700	573,400	16,084,000	16,057,400	15,844,400
part time	114,400	108,300	108,100	2,966,100	2,960,800	2,941,100
men	36,800	31,700	36,200	926,300	898,000	919,000
women	77,600	76,500	71,900	2,039,800	2,062,800	2,022,200
full time	468,100	471,500	465,300	13,117,800	13,096,600	12,903,200
men	271,300	275,900	268,400	7,617,800	7,642,700	7,486,400
women	196,800	195,600	196,900	5,500,000	5,453,900	5,416,800
actual	573,100	567,800	563,500	15,784,500	15,695,500	15,541,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	30,800	31,100	28,900	1,208,500	1,206,400	1,249,700
actual	33,100	33,600	31,800	1,267,300	1,276,400	1,310,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.0	5.1	4.8	7.0	7.0	7.3
actual	5.5	5.6	5.3	7.4	7.5	7.8
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.2	69.0	68.6	67.4	67.4	67.6
actual	68.4	67.9	67.8	66.5	66.2	66.6

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 05/ JAN 05	FEB 05/ FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04	CHANGE 05/04	FEB 05/ JAN 05	FEB 05/ FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.4%	1.8%	612,100	603,800	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	17,278,200	17,088,700	1.1%
actual	0.8%	1.8%	603,900	595,800	1.4%	0.5%	1.2%	17,011,800	16,826,800	1.1%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	1.6%	581,100	573,600	1.3%	0.2%	1.5%	16,070,700	15,837,200	1.5%
part time	5.6%	5.8%	111,400	110,600	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	2,963,500	2,946,600	0.6%
men	16.1%	1.7%	34,300	36,500	-6.2%	3.2%	0.8%	912,200	925,300	-1.4%
women	1.4%	7.9%	77,100	74,100	4.0%	-1.1%	0.9%	2,051,300	2,021,400	1.5%
full time	-0.7%	0.6%	469,800	463,000	1.5%	0.2%	1.7%	13,107,200	12,890,600	1.7%
men	-1.7%	1.1%	273,600	268,700	1.8%	-0.3%	1.8%	7,630,300	7,484,100	2.0%
women	0.6%	-0.1%	196,200	194,300	1.0%	0.8%	1.5%	5,477,000	5,406,600	1.3%
actual	0.9%	1.7%	570,500	562,800	1.4%	0.6%	1.6%	15,740,000	15,505,100	1.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.0%	6.6%	31,000	30,200	2.5%	0.2%	-3.3%	1,207,500	1,251,600	-3.5%
actual	-1.5%	4.1%	33,400	33,000	1.1%	-0.7%	-3.3%	1,271,900	1,321,700	-3.8%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	0.2pts	5.1	5.0	0.0 pts	0.0pts	-0.3pts	7.0	7.3	-0.3pts
actual	-0.1pts	0.2pts	5.6	5.5	0.0 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	7.5	7.9	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.6pts	69.1	68.8	0.3 pts	0.0pts	-0.2pts	67.4	67.6	-0.2pts
actual	0.5pts	0.6pts	68.2	67.9	0.3 pts	0.3pts	-0.1pts	66.4	66.6	-0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04
MANITOBA	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0
CANADA	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3
NFLD.	15.2	14.4	15.9	14.8	16.0
P.E.I.	10.2	10.5	11.7	10.4	11.4
N.S.	9.8	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.1
N.B.	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.6	9.7
QUEBEC	8.0	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.9
ONTARIO	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.7
SASK.	4.9	4.9	5.6	4.9	5.6
ALBERTA	4.2	4.4	5.1	4.3	5.0
B.C.	7.0	6.5	7.8	6.8	7.6
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04
BOTH SEXES	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3
15-24	11.7	11.6	9.0	11.7	9.4	12.3	12.8	13.9	12.6	13.9
25+	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.1
MEN	5.6	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.7
15-24	13.8	13.7	7.7	13.8	9.0	14.3	14.3	15.2	14.3	15.3
25+	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.3
WOMEN	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.0
15-24	9.5	9.0	10.6	9.3	10.0	10.2	11.4	12.6	10.8	12.4
25+	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04
MANITOBA	11.7	11.6	9.0	11.7	9.4
CANADA	12.3	12.8	13.9	12.6	13.9
NFLD.	20.9	19.5	23.8	20.2	22.5
P.E.I.	17.1	16.7	16.4	16.9	16.4
N.S.	18.3	18.0	14.9	18.2	14.8
N.B.	15.3	13.1	15.6	14.2	16.1
QUEBEC	11.2	13.0	14.9	12.1	15.0
ONTARIO	13.6	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.4
SASK.	8.4	7.3	12.0	7.9	12.0
ALBERTA	8.1	8.1	9.9	8.1	9.6
B.C.	12.5	12.4	14.7	12.5	14.7
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**1**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	FEB 05	FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04	FEB 05	FEB 04	FEB 05	FEB 04
WINNIPEG	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.9	5.3
VANCOUVER	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5
EDMONTON	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.2
CALGARY	4.3	6.0	4.8	5.7	4.6	5.4	4.7	5.4
REGINA	4.7	5.4	5.3	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.5
SASKATOON	5.1	7.3	5.0	7.3	5.1	6.5	5.1	6.5
TORONTO	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.6	7.3
OTTAWA	8.2	6.5	7.9	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.9
MONTREAL	8.1	8.9	8.6	9.1	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.8
HALIFAX	7.4	6.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.0
ST. JOHN'S	9.3	10.5	9.1	10.7	8.6	10.6	8.4	10.5
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**2**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	582,500	579,700	573,400	581,100	573,600	1.3%
CANADA	16,084,000	16,057,400	15,844,400	16,070,700	15,837,200	1.5%
NFLD.	213,900	216,000	215,500	215,000	215,400	-0.2%
P.E.I.	68,700	68,500	65,900	68,600	66,100	3.9%
N.S.	442,800	444,600	436,500	443,700	436,000	1.8%
N.B.	351,200	350,300	350,400	350,800	349,400	0.4%
QUEBEC	3,716,200	3,719,600	3,655,200	3,717,900	3,651,800	1.8%
ONTARIO	6,344,300	6,325,200	6,294,800	6,334,800	6,283,800	0.8%
SASK.	488,300	487,400	476,700	487,900	476,400	2.4%
ALBERTA	1,776,300	1,774,500	1,745,800	1,775,400	1,742,400	1.9%
B.C.	2,099,800	2,091,700	2,030,100	2,095,800	2,042,500	2.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	FEB 05	JAN 05	FEB 04	JAN-FEB 05	JAN-FEB 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	31,300	32,000	28,900	31,700	29,200	8.6%	-2.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,800	5,800	5,600	5,800	5,500	6.4%	6.4%
UTILITIES	6,300	6,200	6,700	6,300	7,100	-11.3%	-7.4%
CONSTRUCTION	28,200	28,800	26,700	28,500	27,100	5.2%	9.3%
MANUFACTURING	68,400	69,500	70,000	69,000	70,200	-1.7%	-0.2%
TRADE	87,100	84,900	83,300	86,000	84,500	1.8%	2.0%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,800	33,700	33,500	33,300	34,300	-2.9%	-2.6%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,600	30,500	30,500	30,600	30,400	0.7%	6.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,800	46,800	45,300	46,300	44,000	5.2%	2.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	123,800	122,000	120,300	122,900	120,500	2.0%	0.4%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,800	25,100	23,500	25,000	22,800	9.4%	-0.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	60,300	57,400	62,200	58,900	61,900	-4.9%	1.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	37,300	37,000	36,900	37,200	36,400	2.1%	0.0%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	582,500	579,700	573,400	581,100	573,600	1.3%	1.5%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	140,100	142,300	137,900	141,200	139,000	1.6%	2.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	442,400	437,400	435,500	439,900	434,700	1.2%	1.3%

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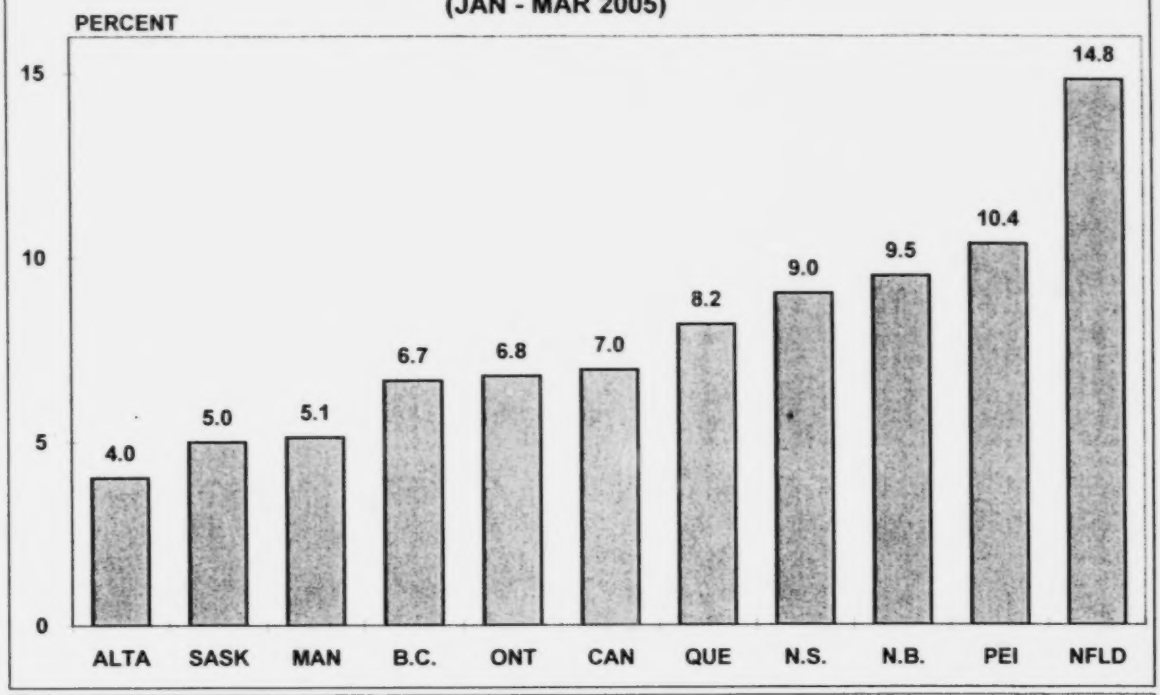

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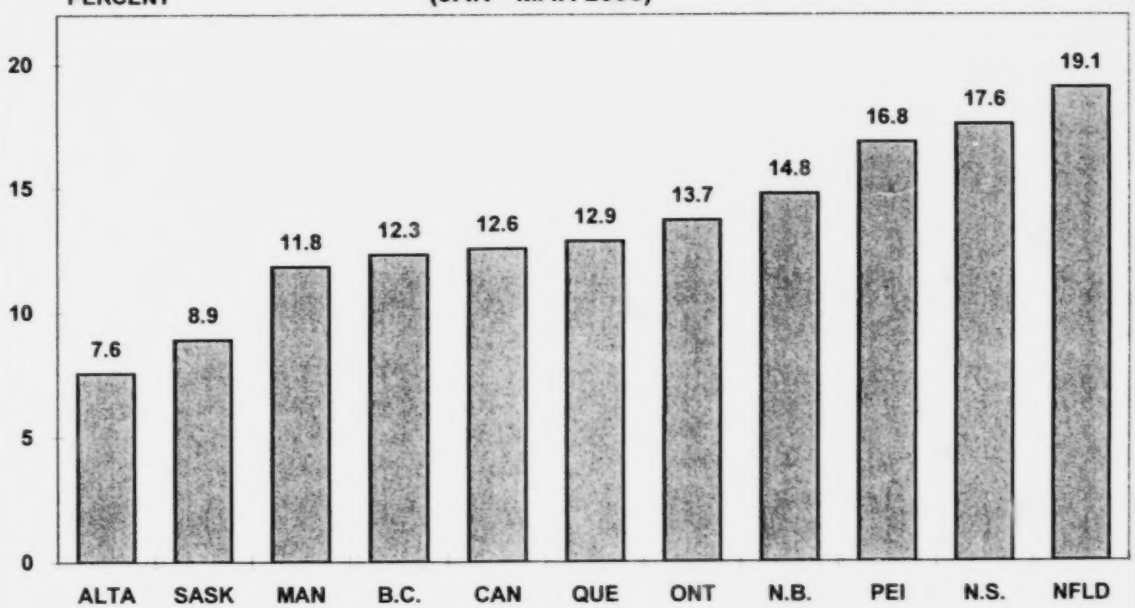

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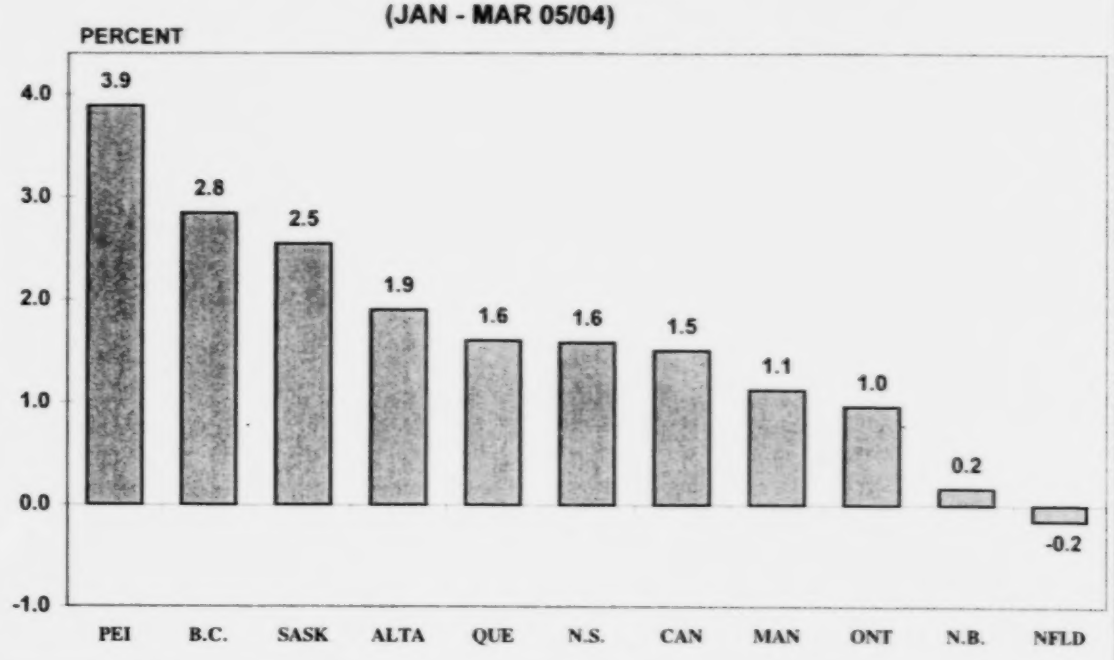

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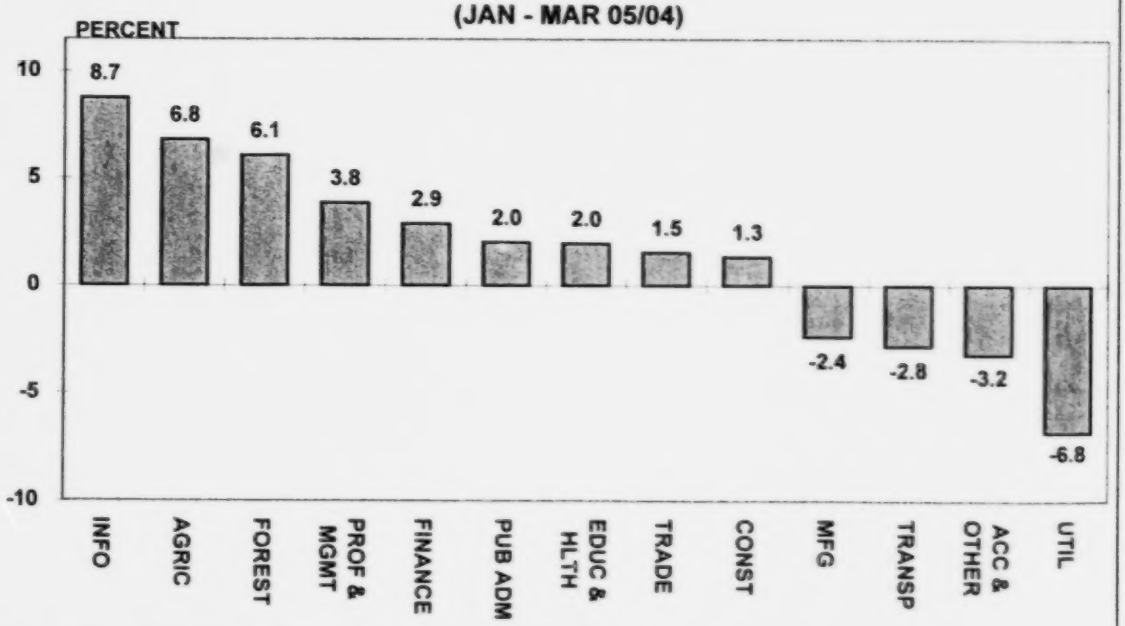

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	608,900	613,300	602,500	17,281,000	17,292,500	17,091,500
actual	602,800	606,300	597,900	17,053,300	17,051,800	16,882,500
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	576,500	582,500	572,200	16,088,400	16,084,000	15,839,100
part time	116,300	114,400	106,400	3,000,000	2,966,100	2,928,000
men	34,700	36,800	33,000	940,900	926,300	932,600
women	81,600	77,600	73,500	2,059,100	2,039,800	1,995,500
full time	460,300	468,100	465,800	13,088,300	13,117,800	12,911,100
men	271,200	271,300	270,000	7,612,800	7,617,800	7,479,100
women	189,000	196,800	195,800	5,475,500	5,500,000	5,432,000
actual	568,800	573,100	566,000	15,800,800	15,784,500	15,560,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	32,400	30,800	30,200	1,192,700	1,208,500	1,252,300
actual	34,000	33,100	31,800	1,252,500	1,267,300	1,322,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.9	7.0	7.3
actual	5.6	5.5	5.3	7.3	7.4	7.8
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.6	69.2	68.5	67.3	67.4	67.5
actual	68.0	68.4	68.0	66.4	66.5	66.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 05/ FEB 05	MAR 05/ MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04	CHANGE 05/04	MAR 05/ FEB 05	MAR 05/ MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.7%	1.1%	611,000	603,400	1.3%	-0.1%	1.1%	17,279,100	17,089,600	1.1%
actual	-0.6%	0.8%	603,500	596,500	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	17,025,600	16,845,300	1.1%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.0%	0.8%	579,600	573,100	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	16,076,600	15,837,800	1.5%
part time	1.7%	9.3%	113,000	109,200	3.5%	1.1%	2.5%	2,975,600	2,940,400	1.2%
men	-5.7%	5.2%	34,400	35,300	-2.6%	1.6%	0.9%	921,700	927,700	-0.6%
women	5.2%	11.0%	78,600	73,900	6.3%	0.9%	3.2%	2,053,900	2,012,700	2.0%
full time	-1.7%	-1.2%	466,600	463,900	0.6%	-0.2%	1.4%	13,100,900	12,897,400	1.6%
men	0.0%	0.4%	272,800	269,100	1.4%	-0.1%	1.8%	7,624,400	7,482,400	1.9%
women	-4.0%	-3.5%	193,800	194,800	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.8%	5,476,500	5,415,000	1.1%
actual	-0.8%	0.5%	569,900	563,800	1.1%	0.1%	1.5%	15,760,300	15,523,500	1.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	5.2%	7.3%	31,400	30,200	4.1%	-1.3%	-4.8%	1,202,500	1,251,800	-3.9%
actual	2.7%	6.9%	33,600	32,600	3.0%	-1.2%	-5.3%	1,265,400	1,321,900	-4.3%
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.3pts	5.1	5.0	0.1 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	7.0	7.3	-0.3pts
actual	0.1pts	0.3pts	5.6	5.4	0.1 pts	-0.1pts	-0.5pts	7.4	7.8	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.6pts	0.1pts	68.9	68.7	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	67.4	67.6	-0.2pts
actual	-0.4pts	0.0pts	68.1	67.9	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.3pts	66.4	66.6	-0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04
MANITOBA	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
CANADA	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3
NFLD.	14.9	15.2	15.6	14.8	15 8
P.E.I.	10.4	10.2	11.6	10.4	11.5
N.S.	8.6	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.1
N.B.	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.6
QUEBEC	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.7
ONTARIO	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7
SASK.	5.2	4.9	5.9	5.0	5.7
ALBERTA	3.5	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.9
B.C.	6.5	7.0	7.7	6.7	7.6
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	2	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04
BOTH SEXES	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3
15-24	12.2	11.7	10.0	11.8	9.6	12.6	12.3	14.0	12.6	13.9
25+	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0
MEN	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.3	7.2	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.7
15-24	14.2	13.8	11.1	13.9	9.7	14.5	14.3	15.4	14.4	15.3
25+	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.4	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.3
WOMEN	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.9
15-24	10.0	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.6	10.6	10.2	12.5	10.7	12.4
25+	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04
MANITOBA	12.2	11.7	10.0	11.8	9.6
CANADA	12.6	12.3	14.0	12.6	13.9
NFLD.	16.8	20.9	24.1	19.1	23.0
P.E.I.	16.7	17.1	15.3	16.8	16.0
N.S.	16.4	18.3	15.8	17.6	15.1
N.B.	15.9	15.3	16.5	14.8	16.2
QUEBEC	14.4	11.2	14.5	12.9	14.8
ONTARIO	13.2	13.6	15.0	13.7	14.6
SASK.	11.0	8.4	12.1	8.9	12.0
ALBERTA	6.5	8.1	9.1	7.6	9.4
B.C.	12.1	12.5	14.4	12.3	14.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**2**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAR 05	MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04	MAR 05	MAR 04	MAR 05	MAR 04
WINNIPEG	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.2
VANCOUVER	6.1	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.9
EDMONTON	4.0	5.0	4.7	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.6	5.2
CALGARY	3.5	5.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	5.6	4.3	5.4
REGINA	4.3	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.4
SASKATOON	5.4	6.4	5.1	7.0	5.1	7.0	5.0	6.8
TORONTO	7.5	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5
OTTAWA	9.6	6.8	8.5	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
MONTREAL	8.5	8.8	8.5	9.0	8.5	9.0	8.3	8.6
HALIFAX	6.2	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.2
ST. JOHN'S	7.9	6.7	8.7	9.4	8.7	9.4	8.5	9.2
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**5**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**4**	**1**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	576,500	582,500	572,200	579,600	573,100	1.1%
CANADA	16,088,400	16,084,000	15,839,100	16,076,600	15,837,800	1.5%
NFLD.	216,500	213,900	216,600	215,500	215,800	-0.2%
P.E.I.	68,400	68,700	65,800	68,500	66,000	3.9%
N.S.	443,100	442,800	437,800	443,500	436,600	1.6%
N.B.	349,600	351,200	350,700	350,400	349,800	0.2%
QUEBEC	3,710,800	3,716,200	3,666,600	3,715,500	3,656,700	1.6%
ONTARIO	6,351,400	6,344,300	6,271,700	6,340,300	6,279,800	1.0%
SASK.	489,600	488,300	476,200	488,400	476,300	2.5%
ALBERTA	1,781,600	1,776,300	1,748,000	1,777,500	1,744,200	1.9%
B.C.	2,101,000	2,099,800	2,033,500	2,097,500	2,039,500	2.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAR 05	FEB 05	MAR 04	JAN-MAR 05	JAN-MAR 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,400	31,300	28,500	30,900	28,900	6.8%	-1.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,800	5,500	6.1%	6.5%
UTILITIES	6,700	6,300	6,500	6,400	6,900	-6.8%	-6.9%
CONSTRUCTION	26,100	28,200	27,800	27,700	27,300	1.3%	8.8%
MANUFACTURING	67,800	68,400	70,400	68,600	70,200	-2.4%	-0.7%
TRADE	85,400	87,100	84,600	85,800	84,500	1.5%	2.1%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,600	32,800	34,500	33,400	34,300	-2.8%	-3.1%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,800	30,600	29,600	31,000	30,100	2.9%	6.8%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	45,100	45,800	44,600	45,900	44,200	3.8%	2.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	122,500	123,800	120,200	122,800	120,400	2.0%	0.8%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,700	24,800	23,000	24,900	22,900	8.7%	0.7%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	60,500	60,300	60,400	59,400	61,400	-3.2%	0.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	37,100	37,300	36,400	37,100	36,400	2.0%	0.6%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	576,500	582,500	572,200	579,600	573,100	1.1%	1.5%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	135,900	140,100	138,800	139,400	138,900	0.4%	1.8%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	440,600	442,400	433,500	440,100	434,300	1.4%	1.4%

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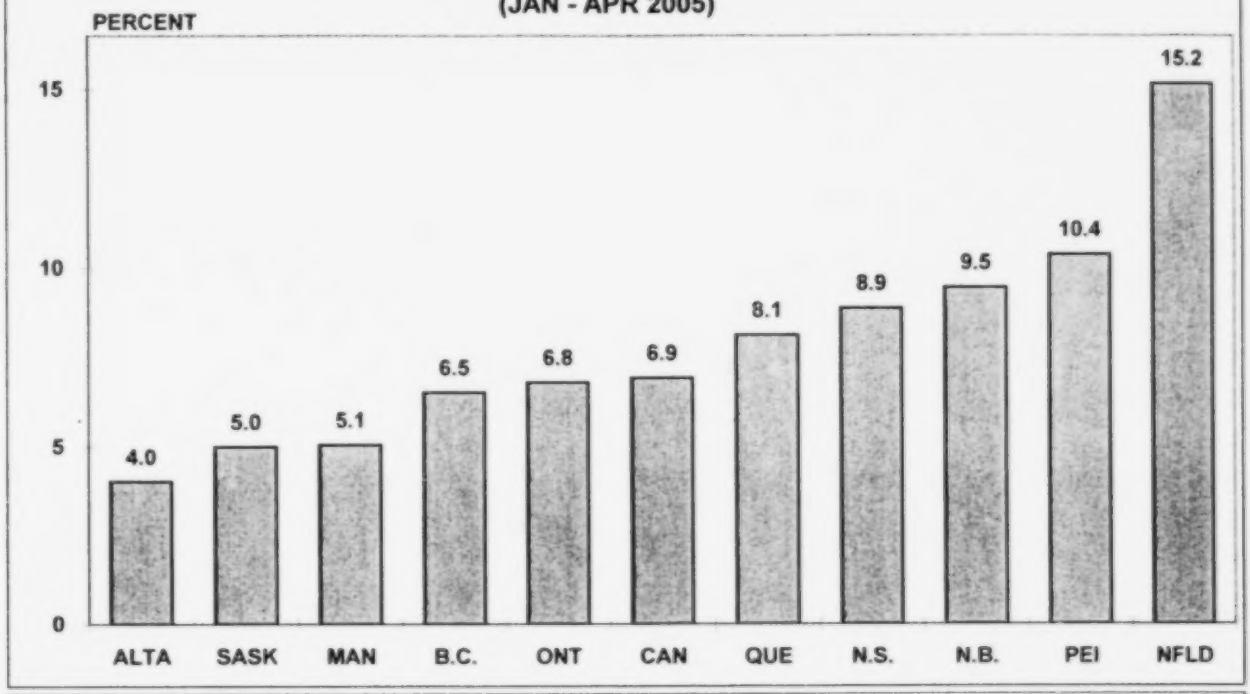

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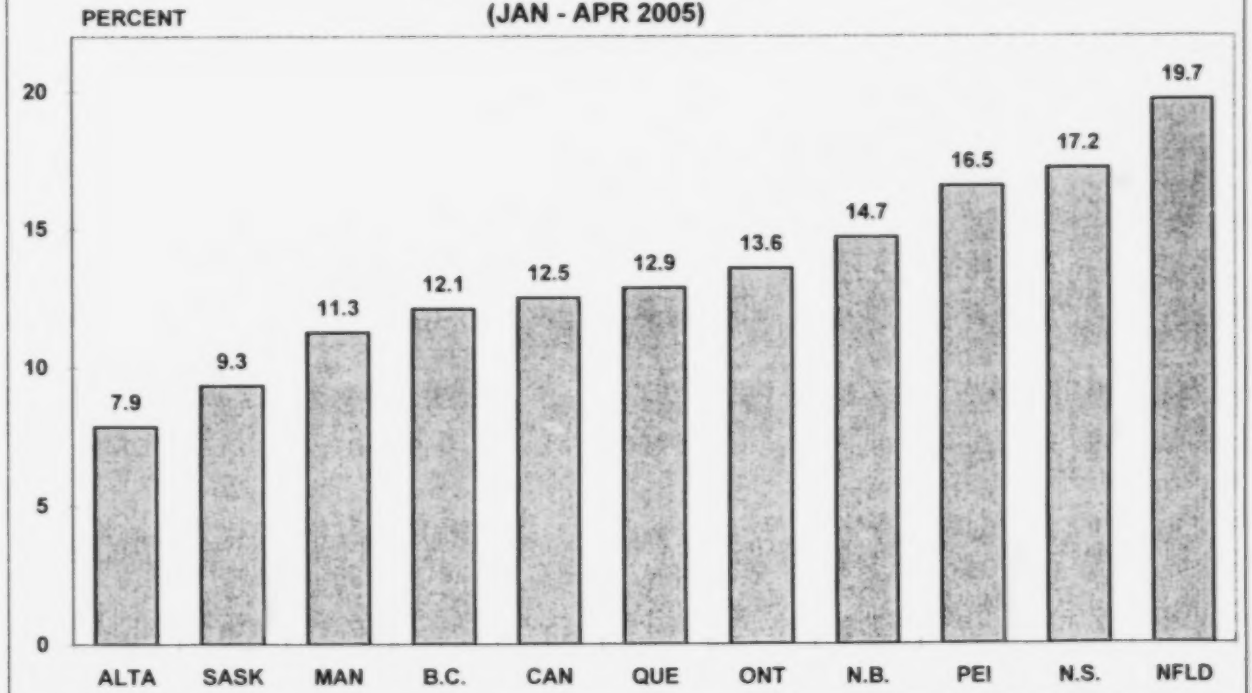

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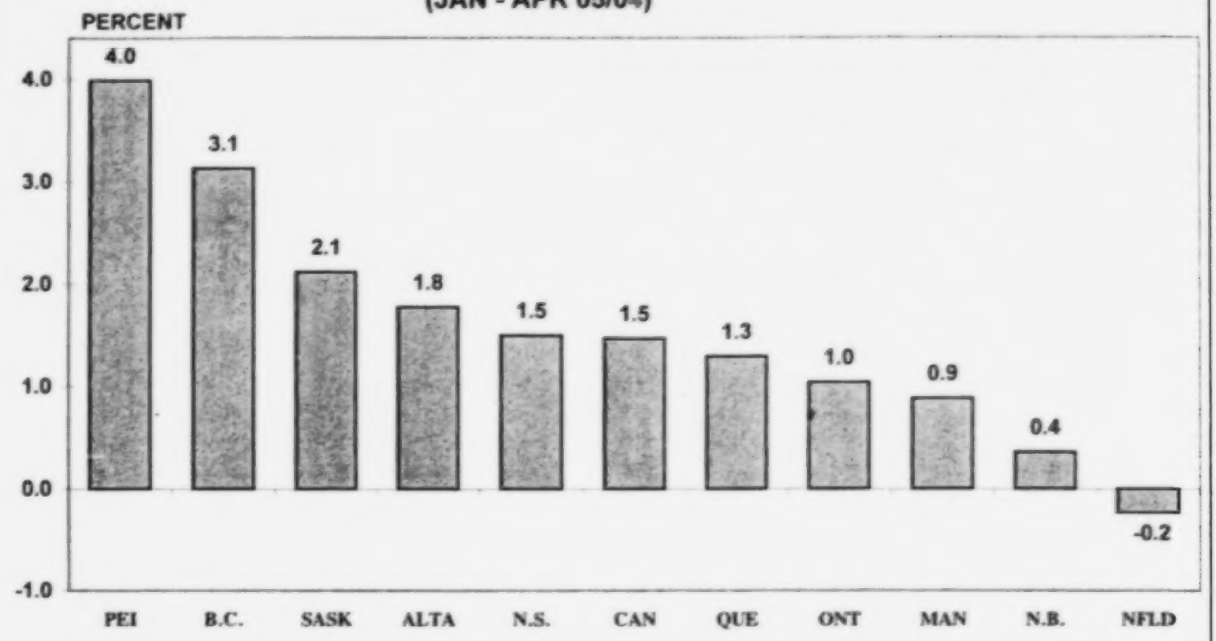

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(JAN - APR 05/04)

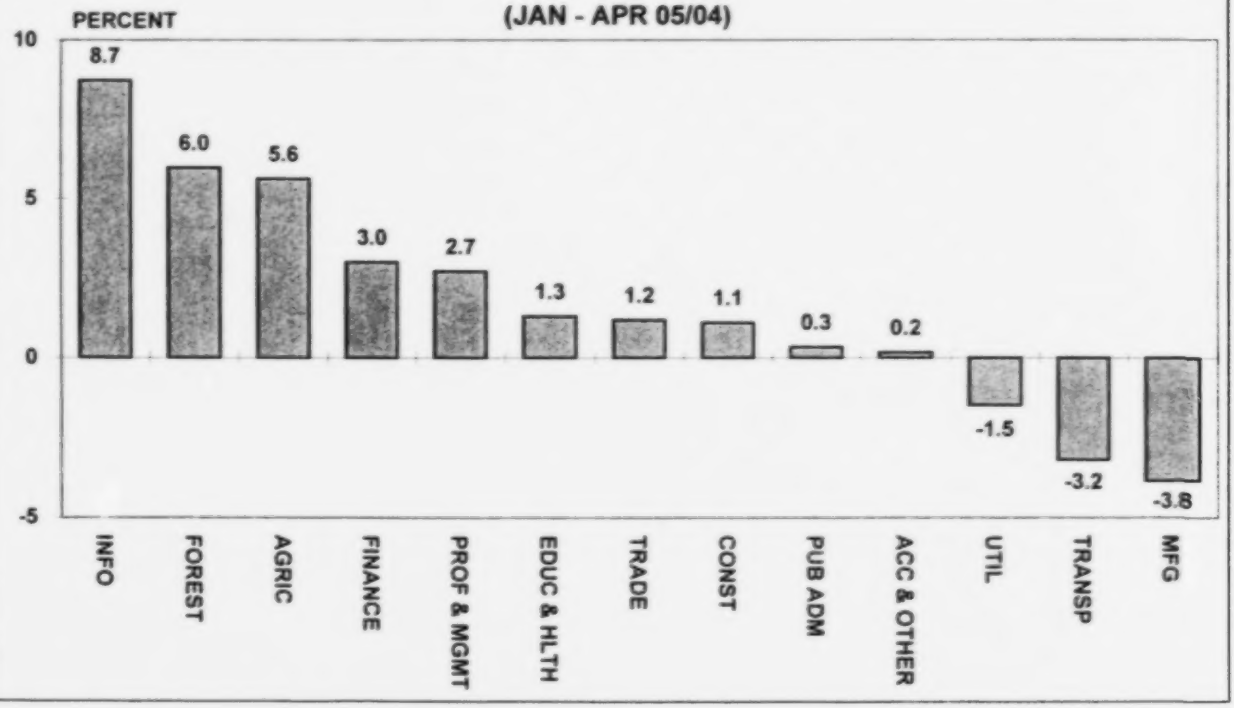

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	APR 05	MAR 05	APR 04	APR 05	MAR 05	APR 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	605,200	608,900	606,500	17,290,100	17,281,000	17,139,500
actual	601,300	602,800	603,300	17,099,800	17,053,300	16,958,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	575,900	576,500	574,900	16,117,700	16,088,400	15,903,500
part time	113,000	116,300	108,800	2,979,900	3,000,000	2,933,500
men	35,900	34,700	33,600	934,600	940,900	928,900
women	77,100	81,600	75,200	2,045,300	2,059,100	2,004,600
full time	462,900	460,300	466,100	13,137,900	13,088,300	12,970,100
men	269,300	271,200	271,000	7,615,300	7,612,800	7,525,300
women	193,600	189,000	195,100	5,522,500	5,475,500	5,444,800
actual	570,100	568,800	569,500	15,898,900	15,800,800	15,684,400
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	29,300	32,400	31,700	1,172,400	1,192,700	1,236,000
actual	31,100	34,000	33,800	1,200,900	1,252,500	1,273,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.8	5.3	5.2	6.8	6.9	7.2
actual	5.2	5.6	5.6	7.0	7.3	7.5
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.2	68.6	69.0	67.2	67.3	67.6
actual	67.7	68.0	68.6	66.5	66.4	66.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 05/ MAR 05	APR 05/ APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04	CHANGE 05/04	APR 05/ MAR 05	APR 05/ APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.6%	-0.2%	609,600	604,200	0.9%	0.1%	0.9%	17,281,900	17,102,100	1.1%
actual	-0.2%	-0.3%	603,000	598,200	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	17,044,200	16,873,600	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	0.2%	578,700	573,600	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	16,086,900	15,854,200	1.5%
part time	-2.8%	3.9%	113,000	109,100	3.6%	-0.7%	1.6%	2,976,700	2,938,700	1.3%
men	3.5%	6.8%	34,800	34,900	-0.4%	-0.7%	0.6%	925,000	928,000	-0.3%
women	-5.5%	2.5%	78,200	74,200	5.4%	-0.7%	2.0%	2,051,800	2,010,700	2.0%
full time	0.6%	-0.7%	465,700	464,500	0.3%	0.4%	1.3%	13,110,200	12,915,600	1.5%
men	-0.7%	-0.6%	271,900	269,600	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%	7,622,200	7,493,100	1.7%
women	2.4%	-0.8%	193,800	194,900	-0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	5,488,000	5,422,500	1.2%
actual	0.2%	0.1%	570,000	565,300	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	15,794,900	15,563,700	1.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-9.6%	-7.6%	30,900	30,600	1.1%	-1.7%	-5.1%	1,195,000	1,247,900	-4.2%
actual	-8.5%	-8.0%	33,000	32,900	0.2%	-4.1%	-5.7%	1,249,300	1,309,900	-4.6%
seas. adj.	-0.5pts	-0.4pts	5.1	5.1	0.0 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	6.9	7.3	-0.4pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.4pts	5.5	5.5	0.0 pts	-0.3pts	-0.5pts	7.3	7.8	-0.5pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	-0.8pts	68.8	68.8	0.0 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	-0.3pts	-0.9pts	68.0	68.1	-0.1 pts	0.1pts	-0.4pts	66.4	66.7	-0.3pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 05	MAR 05	APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04
MANITOBA	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1
CANADA	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.3
NFLD.	16.1	14.9	16.2	15.2	15.9
P.E.I.	10.4	10.4	11.9	10.4	11.6
N.S.	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.0
N.B.	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.7
QUEBEC	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.6
ONTARIO	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
SASK.	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.6
ALBERTA	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.8
B.C.	6.1	6.5	7.5	6.5	7.6
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	2	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 05	MAR 05	APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04	APR 05	MAR 05	APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04
BOTH SEXES	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.3
15-24	9.5	12.2	11.4	11.3	10.1	12.3	12.6	13.7	12.5	13.9
25+	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0
MEN	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.4	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.7
15-24	10.7	14.2	11.5	13.1	10.2	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.4	15.2
25+	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.3
WOMEN	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.7	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.9
15-24	8.3	10.0	11.3	9.2	10.1	10.2	10.6	12.4	10.6	12.4
25+	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 05	MAR 05	APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04
MANITOBA	9.5	12.2	11.4	11.3	10.1
CANADA	12.3	12.6	13.7	12.5	13.9
NFLD.	21.5	16.8	24.2	19.7	23.3
P.E.I.	15.6	16.7	17.7	16.5	16.4
N.S.	16.0	16.4	15.0	17.2	15.1
N.B.	14.4	15.9	16.5	14.7	16.3
QUEBEC	12.8	14.4	15.2	12.9	14.9
ONTARIO	13.1	13.2	13.9	13.6	14.4
SASK.	10.6	11.0	10.3	9.3	11.6
ALBERTA	8.7	6.5	8.5	7.9	9.2
B.C.	11.4	12.1	14.6	12.1	14.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	APR 05	APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04	APR 05	APR 04	APR 05	APR 04
WINNIPEG	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1
VANCOUVER	5.7	7.3	6.4	7.1	6.3	7.1	6.3	7.0
EDMONTON	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.8
CALGARY	3.3	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.7	5.4	3.8	5.3
REGINA	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.8	4.6	5.4	4.5	5.3
SASKATOON	5.2	7.0	5.1	7.0	5.3	6.9	5.0	6.6
TORONTO	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.5
OTTAWA	7.3	6.6	8.2	6.7	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.7
MONTREAL	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.1	8.3
HALIFAX	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2
ST. JOHN'S	10.0	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	9.2	8.9
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**2**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

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CANADA	16,117,700	16,088,400	15,903,500	16,086,900	15,854,200	1.5%
NFLD.	212,200	216,500	213,200	214,700	215,200	-0.2%
P.E.I.	68,100	68,400	65,300	68,400	65,800	4.0%
N.S.	444,900	443,100	439,500	443,900	437,300	1.5%
N.B.	350,900	349,600	347,600	350,500	349,300	0.4%
QUEBEC	3,704,900	3,710,800	3,691,600	3,712,900	3,665,500	1.3%
ONTARIO	6,377,500	6,351,400	6,297,700	6,349,600	6,284,300	1.0%
SASK.	485,200	489,600	481,100	487,600	477,500	2.1%
ALBERTA	1,783,800	1,781,600	1,759,300	1,779,100	1,748,000	1.8%
B.C.	2,114,300	2,101,000	2,033,200	2,101,700	2,037,900	3.1%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	APR 05	MAR 05	APR 04	JAN-APR 05	JAN-APR 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,400	29,400	28,800	30,500	28,900	5.6%	-0.7%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,600	5,900	5,300	5,800	5,500	6.0%	6.9%
UTILITIES	7,400	6,700	6,400	6,700	6,800	-1.5%	-6.9%
CONSTRUCTION	27,000	26,100	26,900	27,500	27,200	1.1%	9.0%
MANUFACTURING	67,300	67,800	73,200	68,300	71,000	-3.8%	-1.3%
TRADE	85,100	85,400	85,000	85,600	84,600	1.2%	2.1%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,600	33,600	35,100	33,400	34,500	-3.2%	-3.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,000	31,800	30,000	31,000	30,100	3.0%	6.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	44,600	45,100	44,900	45,600	44,400	2.7%	2.2%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	120,400	122,500	121,200	122,200	120,600	1.3%	1.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	25,100	24,700	23,100	24,900	22,900	8.7%	0.6%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,900	60,500	57,600	60,500	60,400	0.2%	0.2%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,600	37,100	37,300	36,800	36,600	0.3%	1.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	575,900	576,500	574,900	578,700	573,600	0.9%	1.5%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	136,600	135,900	140,700	138,700	139,400	-0.4%	1.5%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	439,300	440,600	434,200	439,900	434,300	1.3%	1.4%

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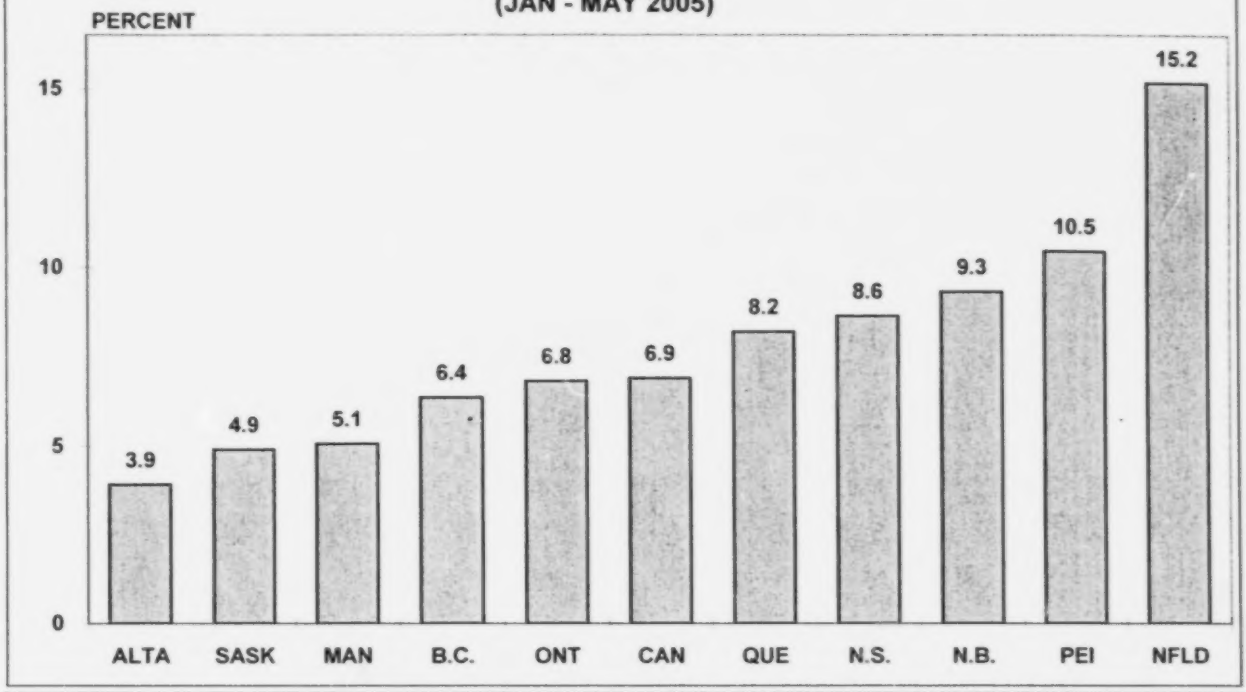

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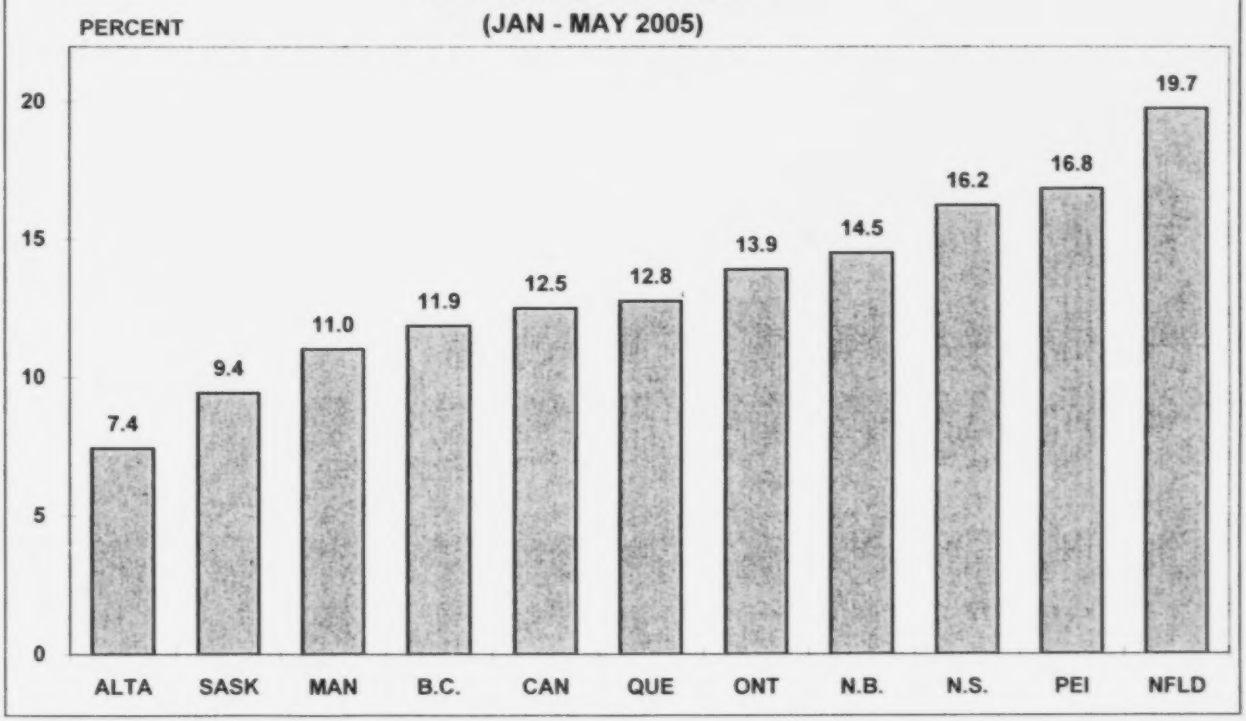

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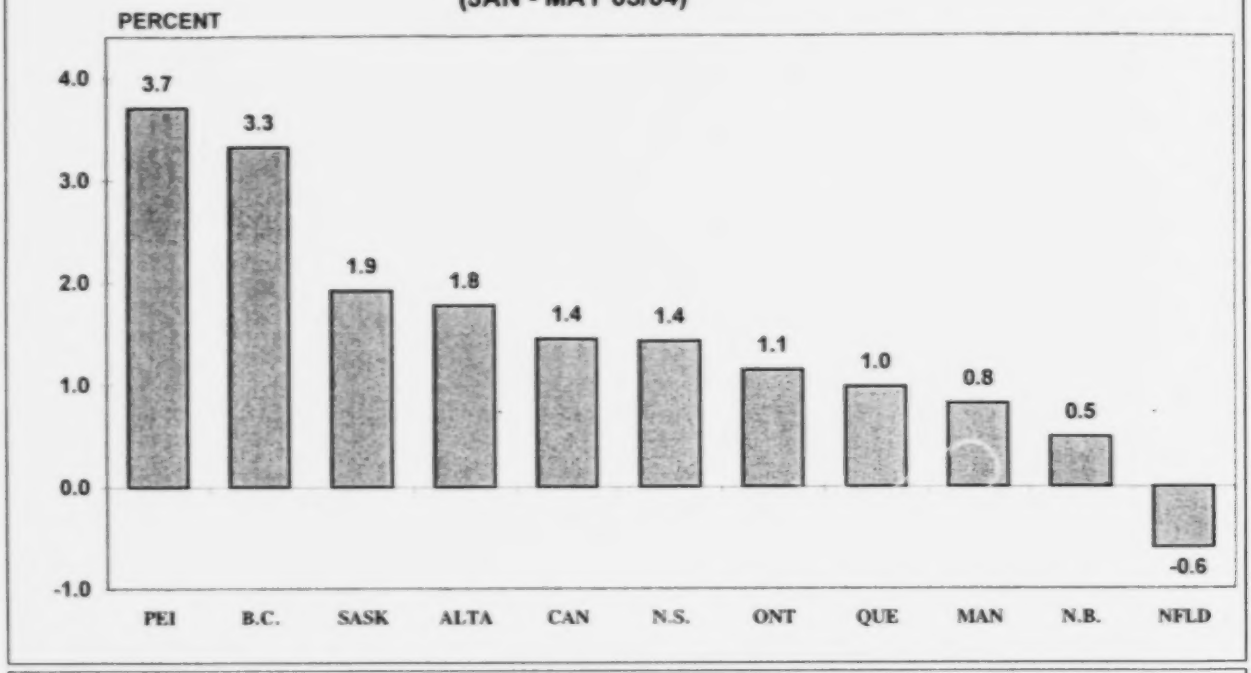

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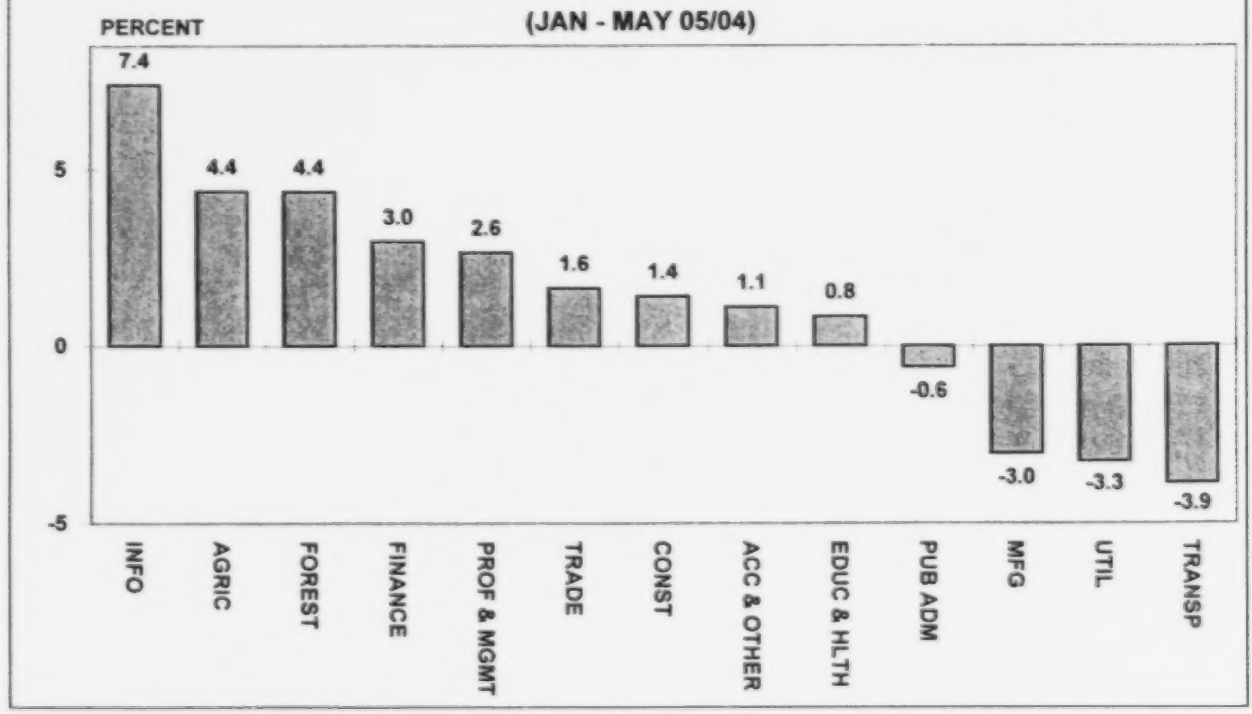

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	609,900	605,200	607,700	17,331,200	17,290,100	17,164,700
actual	615,600	601,300	611,900	17,506,700	17,099,800	17,312,900
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	578,600	575,900	575,600	16,153,100	16,117,700	15,938,200
part time	117,300	113,000	107,900	2,991,900	2,979,900	2,956,400
men	37,700	35,900	32,800	946,200	934,600	945,100
women	79,600	77,100	75,100	2,045,700	2,045,300	2,011,400
full time	461,300	462,900	467,700	13,161,200	13,137,900	12,981,800
men	269,800	269,300	272,100	7,650,300	7,615,300	7,509,300
women	191,400	193,600	195,600	5,510,800	5,522,500	5,472,500
actual	586,900	570,100	582,200	16,289,700	15,898,900	16,039,100
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	31,300	29,300	32,100	1,178,100	1,172,400	1,226,500
actual	28,800	31,100	29,700	1,217,000	1,200,900	1,273,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	5.1	4.8	5.3	6.8	6.8	7.1
actual	4.7	5.2	4.9	7.0	7.0	7.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.7	68.2	69.1	67.3	67.2	67.7
actual	69.3	67.7	69.5	68.0	66.5	68.2

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 05/ APR 05	MAY 05/ MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04	CHANGE 05/04	MAY 05/ APR 05	MAY 05/ MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.8%	0.4%	609,600	604,900	0.8%	0.2%	1.0%	17,291,700	17,114,600	1.0%
actual	2.4%	0.6%	605,500	600,900	0.8%	2.4%	1.1%	17,136,700	16,961,400	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	0.5%	578,600	574,000	0.8%	0.2%	1.3%	16,100,100	15,871,000	1.4%
part time	3.8%	8.7%	113,900	108,900	4.6%	0.4%	1.2%	2,979,700	2,942,200	1.3%
men	5.0%	14.9%	35,400	34,500	2.6%	1.2%	0.1%	929,200	931,400	-0.2%
women	3.2%	6.0%	78,500	74,400	5.5%	0.0%	1.7%	2,050,500	2,010,800	2.0%
full time	-0.3%	-1.4%	464,800	465,100	-0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	13,120,400	12,928,800	1.5%
men	0.2%	-0.8%	271,500	270,100	0.5%	0.5%	1.9%	7,627,800	7,496,400	1.8%
women	-1.1%	-2.1%	193,300	195,000	-0.9%	-0.2%	0.7%	5,492,500	5,432,500	1.1%
actual	2.9%	0.8%	573,300	568,600	0.8%	2.5%	1.6%	15,893,900	15,658,800	1.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	6.8%	-2.5%	31,000	30,900	0.3%	0.5%	-3.9%	1,191,600	1,243,600	-4.2%
actual	-7.4%	-3.0%	32,100	32,300	-0.4%	1.3%	-4.5%	1,242,800	1,302,600	-4.6%
seas. adj.	0.3pts	-0.2pts	5.1	5.1	0.0 pts	0.0pts	-0.3pts	6.9	7.2	-0.3pts
actual	-0.5pts	-0.2pts	5.3	5.4	0.0 pts	0.0pts	-0.4pts	7.2	7.7	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.5pts	-0.4pts	68.7	68.8	-0.1 pts	0.1pts	-0.4pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	1.6pts	-0.2pts	68.3	68.4	-0.1 pts	1.5pts	-0.2pts	66.7	67.0	-0.3pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04
MANITOBA	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.1
CANADA	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.2
NFLD.	15.2	16.1	15.9	15.2	15.9
P.E.I.	10.8	10.4	12.1	10.5	11.7
N.S.	7.7	8.4	8.9	8.6	9.0
N.B.	8.8	9.3	9.8	9.3	9.7
QUEBEC	8.5	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.5
ONTARIO	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8
SASK.	4.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.5
ALBERTA	3.5	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.7
B.C.	5.7	6.1	7.5	6.4	7.6
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	3	3	2

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04
BOTH SEXES	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.2
15-24	10.1	9.5	11.2	11.0	10.3	12.5	12.3	13.7	12.5	13.8
25+	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0
MEN	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.4	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.7
15-24	10.7	10.7	12.0	12.6	10.5	14.1	14.3	15.4	14.3	15.2
25+	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.2
WOMEN	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.8	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.8
15-24	9.4	8.3	10.4	9.2	10.1	10.9	10.2	11.8	10.7	12.3
25+	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04
MANITOBA	10.1	9.5	11.2	11.0	10.3
CANADA	12.5	12.3	13.7	12.5	13.8
NFLD.	20.0	21.5	23.1	19.7	23.3
P.E.I.	18.0	15.6	18.3	16.8	16.8
N.S.	12.4	16.0	15.0	16.2	15.1
N.B.	13.8	14.4	15.7	14.5	16.2
QUEBEC	12.4	12.8	13.9	12.8	14.7
ONTARIO	15.3	13.1	14.6	13.9	14.4
SASK.	9.9	10.6	9.3	9.4	11.1
ALBERTA	5.8	8.7	8.8	7.4	9.1
B.C.	10.9	11.4	14.3	11.9	14.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**2**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAY 05	MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04	MAY 05	MAY 04	MAY 05	MAY 04
WINNIPEG	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3
VANCOUVER	6.2	7.2	6.4	7.1	6.0	7.1	6.1	7.1
EDMONTON	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.3
CALGARY	3.3	4.4	3.9	5.2	3.4	4.9	3.4	4.8
REGINA	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.1
SASKATOON	3.9	6.7	4.9	6.9	4.9	6.7	4.6	6.3
TORONTO	8.0	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.7
OTTAWA	5.6	7.8	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.1
MONTREAL	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0
HALIFAX	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.3
ST. JOHN'S	10.5	10.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	8.6	9.4	8.6
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**4**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	578,600	575,900	575,600	578,600	574,000	0.8%
CANADA	16,153,100	16,117,700	15,938,200	16,100,100	15,871,000	1.4%
NFLD.	211,800	212,200	216,200	214,100	215,400	-0.6%
P.E.I.	67,500	68,100	65,800	68,200	65,800	3.7%
N.S.	448,100	444,900	443,100	444,700	438,500	1.4%
N.B.	354,600	350,900	351,100	351,300	349,600	0.5%
QUEBEC	3,677,600	3,704,900	3,688,200	3,705,800	3,670,000	1.0%
ONTARIO	6,409,700	6,377,500	6,313,000	6,361,600	6,290,000	1.1%
SASK.	484,900	485,200	479,600	487,100	477,900	1.9%
ALBERTA	1,788,300	1,783,800	1,757,300	1,780,900	1,749,900	1.8%
B.C.	2,132,000	2,114,300	2,048,300	2,107,800	2,040,000	3.3%

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				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAY 05	APR 05	MAY 04	JAN-MAY 05	JAN-MAY 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	28,100	29,400	28,300	30,000	28,800	4.4%	0.4%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,500	4.4%	7.6%
UTILITIES	6,100	7,400	6,800	6,500	6,800	-3.3%	-7.2%
CONSTRUCTION	27,500	27,000	26,800	27,500	27,100	1.4%	8.4%
MANUFACTURING	70,200	67,300	70,000	68,600	70,800	-3.0%	-1.8%
TRADE	87,900	85,100	85,000	86,100	84,700	1.6%	2.5%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,700	33,600	35,000	33,300	34,600	-3.9%	-2.8%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	33,000	31,000	32,100	31,400	30,500	3.0%	6.4%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,900	44,600	45,800	45,800	44,700	2.6%	2.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	118,700	120,400	120,000	121,500	120,500	0.8%	0.8%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,700	25,100	23,200	24,700	23,000	7.4%	0.8%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,700	63,900	59,800	61,000	60,300	1.1%	-0.2%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,400	35,600	37,000	36,500	36,700	-0.6%	1.8%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	578,600	575,900	575,600	578,600	574,000	0.8%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	137,600	136,600	137,600	138,500	139,000	-0.4%	1.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	441,000	439,300	438,000	440,100	435,000	1.2%	1.5%

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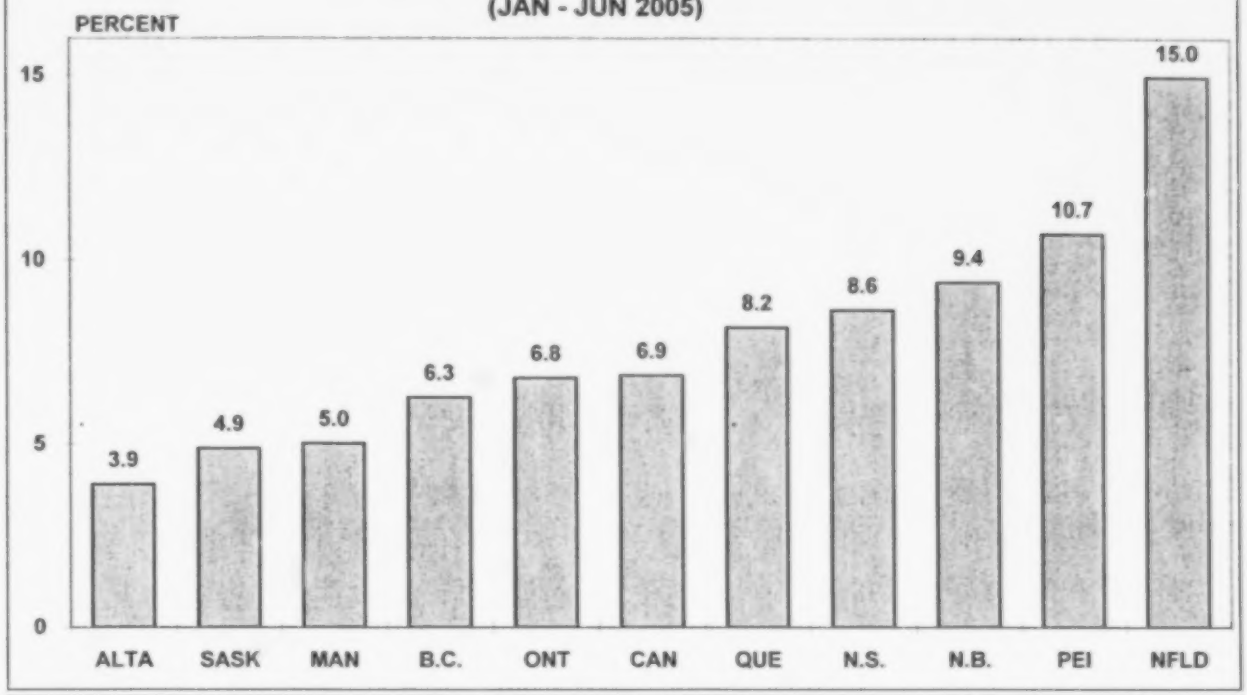

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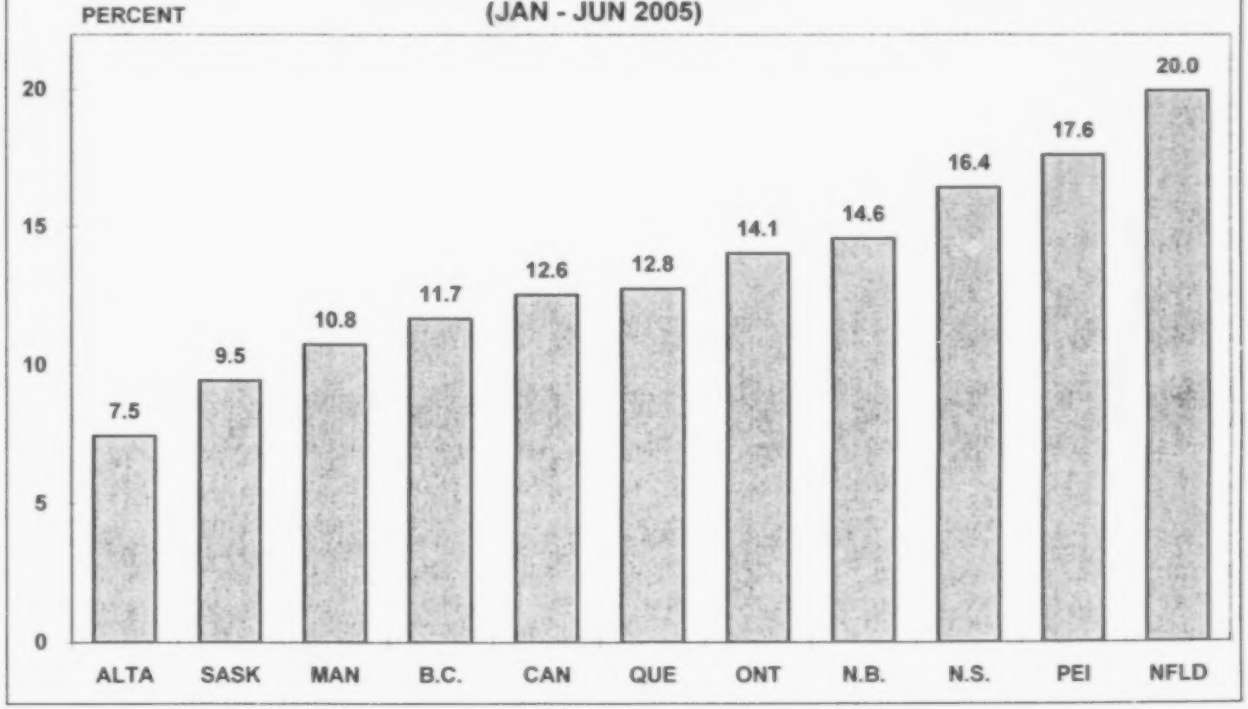

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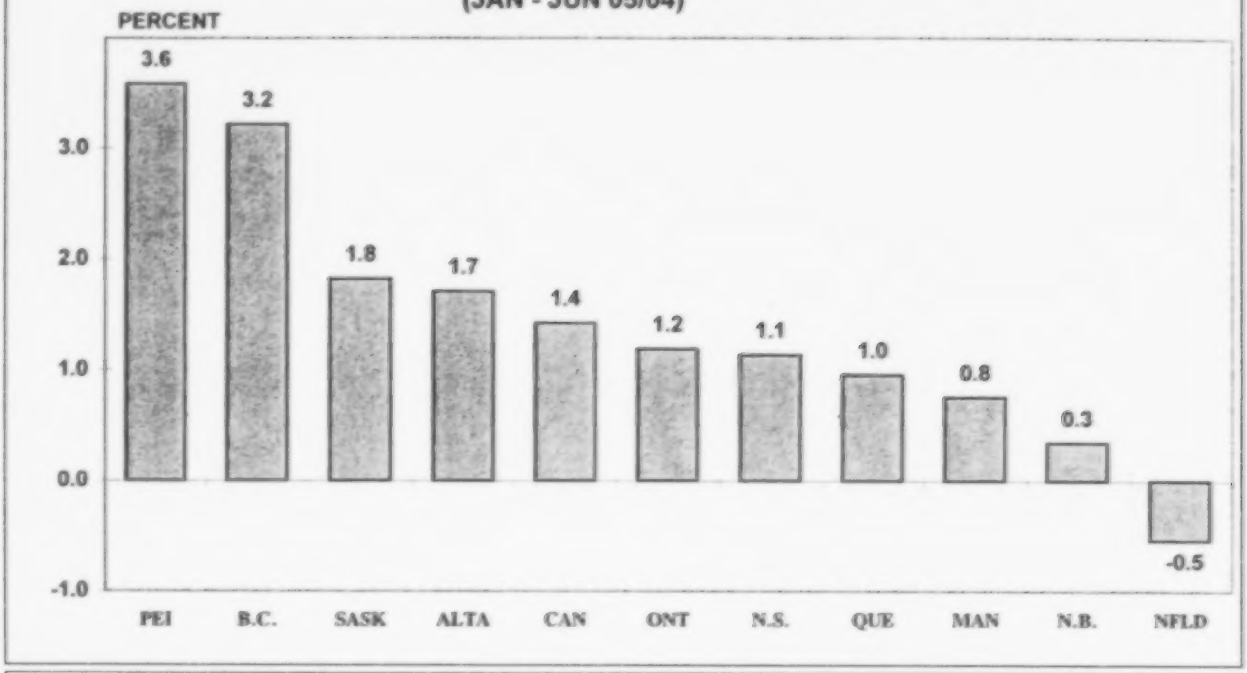

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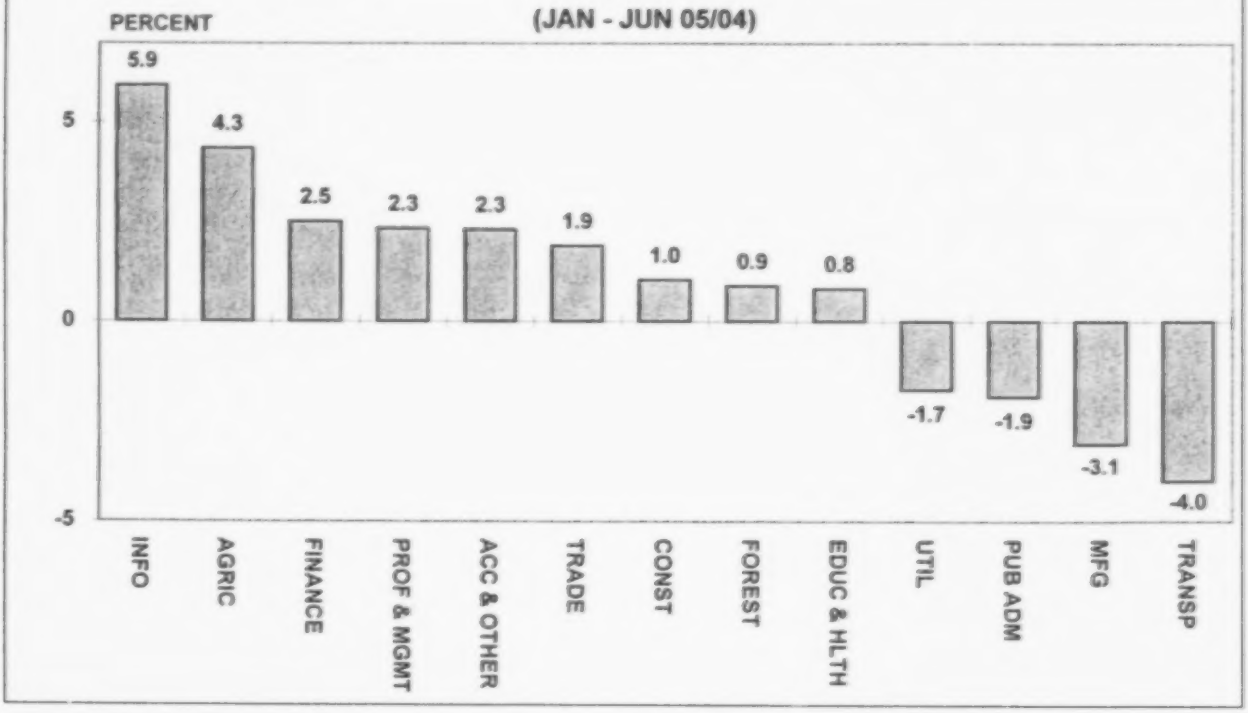

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	607,600	609,900	609,700	17,329,400	17,331,200	17,189,400
actual	615,100	615,600	616,800	17,606,500	17,506,700	17,474,400
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	578,300	578,600	575,600	16,167,300	16,153,100	15,956,900
part time	111,300	117,300	111,800	2,953,900	2,991,900	2,938,200
men	35,600	37,700	33,900	928,500	946,200	901,700
women	75,800	79,600	77,900	2,025,400	2,045,700	2,036,600
full time	466,900	461,300	463,900	13,213,400	13,161,200	13,018,600
men	271,800	269,800	273,100	7,664,700	7,650,300	7,566,200
women	195,100	191,400	190,700	5,548,800	5,510,800	5,452,400
actual	588,700	586,900	586,200	16,499,300	16,289,700	16,300,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	29,400	31,300	34,100	1,162,100	1,178,100	1,232,600
actual	26,400	28,800	30,600	1,107,100	1,217,000	1,174,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.8	5.1	5.6	6.7	6.8	7.2
actual	4.3	4.7	5.0	6.3	7.0	6.7
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.4	68.7	69.2	67.2	67.3	67.7
actual	69.2	69.3	70.0	68.3	68.0	68.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 05/ MAY 05	JUN 05/ JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04	CHANGE 05/04	JUN 05/ MAY 05	JUN 05/ JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.4%	-0.3%	609,300	605,700	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	17,298,000	17,127,100	1.0%
actual	-0.1%	-0.3%	607,100	603,600	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	17,215,000	17,046,900	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	0.5%	578,600	574,300	0.8%	0.1%	1.3%	16,111,300	15,885,300	1.4%
part time	-5.1%	-0.4%	113,400	109,400	3.7%	-1.3%	0.5%	2,975,400	2,941,500	1.2%
men	-5.6%	5.0%	35,400	34,400	3.0%	-1.9%	3.0%	929,100	926,500	0.3%
women	-4.8%	-2.7%	78,000	75,000	4.1%	-1.0%	-0.5%	2,046,400	2,015,100	1.5%
full time	1.2%	0.6%	465,200	464,900	0.1%	0.4%	1.5%	13,135,900	12,943,800	1.5%
men	0.7%	-0.5%	271,600	270,600	0.4%	0.2%	1.3%	7,633,900	7,508,000	1.7%
women	1.9%	2.3%	193,600	194,300	-0.4%	0.7%	1.8%	5,501,900	5,435,800	1.2%
actual	0.3%	0.4%	575,900	571,600	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%	15,994,800	15,765,700	1.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-6.1%	-13.8%	30,700	31,400	-2.2%	-1.4%	-5.7%	1,186,700	1,241,800	-4.4%
actual	-8.3%	-13.7%	31,200	32,000	-2.6%	-9.0%	-5.7%	1,220,200	1,281,200	-4.8%
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	-0.8pts	5.0	5.2	-0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.5pts	6.9	7.2	-0.4pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.7pts	5.2	5.3	-0.2 pts	-0.7pts	-0.4pts	7.1	7.5	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.3pts	-0.8pts	68.7	68.9	-0.2 pts	-0.1pts	-0.5pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	-0.1pts	-0.8pts	68.4	68.6	-0.2 pts	0.3pts	-0.5pts	67.0	67.3	-0.3pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04
MANITOBA	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.2
CANADA	6.7	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.2
NFLD.	13.9	15.2	15.7	15.0	15.9
P.E.I.	11.9	10.8	11.3	10.7	11.6
N.S.	8.6	7.7	8.8	8.6	9.0
N.B.	9.7	8.8	9.8	9.4	9.7
QUEBEC	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.5
ONTARIO	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8
SASK.	4.8	4.5	5.2	4.9	5.4
ALBERTA	3.8	3.5	4.5	3.9	4.6
B.C.	5.8	5.7	7.3	6.3	7.5
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	3	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04
BOTH SEXES	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.2	6.7	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.2
15-24	9.4	10.1	11.7	10.8	10.5	12.8	12.5	13.1	12.6	13.7
25+	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.0
MEN	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.6
15-24	10.8	10.7	13.0	12.3	10.9	15.0	14.1	14.8	14.4	15.2
25+	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.2
WOMEN	4.4	5.0	5.9	4.5	5.0	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.8
15-24	7.9	9.4	10.5	9.0	10.2	10.5	10.9	11.3	10.6	12.1
25+	3.6	4.0	4.9	3.5	3.8	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04
MANITOBA	9.4	10.1	11.7	10.8	10.5
CANADA	12.8	12.5	13.1	12.6	13.7
NFLD.	21.0	20.0	22.3	20.0	23.1
P.E.I.	21.6	18.0	19.4	17.6	17.2
N.S.	17.5	12.4	15.8	16.4	15.2
N.B.	15.0	13.8	14.8	14.6	16.0
QUEBEC	12.8	12.4	13.2	12.8	14.5
ONTARIO	14.8	15.3	14.1	14.1	14.4
SASK.	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.5	10.9
ALBERTA	7.5	5.8	7.6	7.5	8.9
B.C.	10.8	10.9	13.9	11.7	14.5
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**2**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUN 05	JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04	JUN 05	JUN 04	JUN 05	JUN 04
WINNIPEG	4.6	5.4	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.5
VANCOUVER	5.7	6.8	6.3	7.0	5.9	7.1	5.9	7.1
EDMONTON	4.4	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0
CALGARY	3.0	5.0	3.8	5.2	3.2	4.8	3.4	4.9
REGINA	4.5	4.1	4.7	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8
SASKATOON	3.6	5.1	4.7	6.6	4.3	6.2	4.1	6.1
TORONTO	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5
OTTAWA	4.7	6.1	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9
MONTREAL	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.1
HALIFAX	6.0	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.3
ST. JOHN'S	10.4	9.9	9.5	9.5	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.4
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	578,300	578,600	575,600	578,600	574,300	0.8%
CANADA	16,167,300	16,153,100	15,956,900	16,111,300	15,885,300	1.4%
NFLD.	215,600	211,800	216,200	214,300	215,500	-0.5%
P.E.I.	67,100	67,500	65,200	68,100	65,700	3.6%
N.S.	443,200	448,100	444,400	444,500	439,500	1.1%
N.B.	348,400	354,600	349,700	350,800	349,600	0.3%
QUEBEC	3,703,400	3,677,600	3,671,700	3,705,400	3,670,300	1.0%
ONTARIO	6,416,600	6,409,700	6,325,100	6,370,800	6,295,900	1.2%
SASK.	485,600	484,900	479,200	486,800	478,100	1.8%
ALBERTA	1,782,900	1,788,300	1,758,600	1,781,200	1,751,300	1.7%
B.C.	2,126,200	2,132,000	2,071,100	2,110,800	2,045,200	3.2%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUN 05	MAY 05	JUN 04	JAN-JUN 05	JAN-JUN 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,200	28,100	29,000	30,100	28,800	4.3%	1.3%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,400	5,600	6,300	5,700	5,600	0.9%	7.8%
UTILITIES	7,300	6,100	6,900	6,700	6,800	-1.7%	-6.8%
CONSTRUCTION	26,900	27,500	27,100	27,400	27,100	1.0%	8.3%
MANUFACTURING	67,100	70,200	69,400	68,400	70,600	-3.1%	-2.1%
TRADE	86,300	87,900	83,600	86,100	84,500	1.9%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,800	32,700	34,400	33,200	34,600	-4.0%	-2.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,100	33,000	31,000	31,300	30,600	2.5%	6.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	47,200	46,900	46,800	46,100	45,000	2.3%	2.9%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	121,400	118,700	120,500	121,500	120,500	0.8%	0.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,200	23,700	23,500	24,400	23,100	5.9%	0.4%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	63,600	62,700	58,600	61,400	60,000	2.3%	-0.4%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,500	35,400	38,600	36,300	37,000	-1.9%	1.7%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	578,300	578,600	575,600	578,600	574,300	0.8%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	137,100	137,600	138,700	138,300	139,000	-0.5%	1.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	441,200	441,000	436,900	440,300	435,300	1.1%	1.5%

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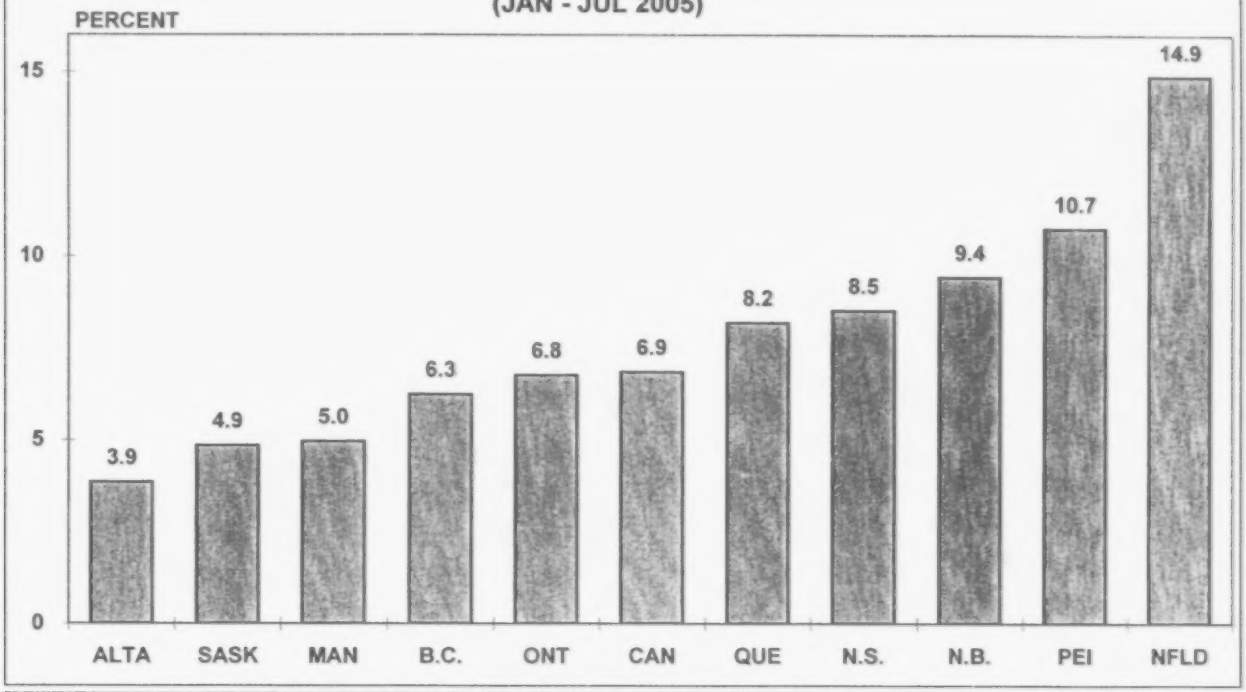

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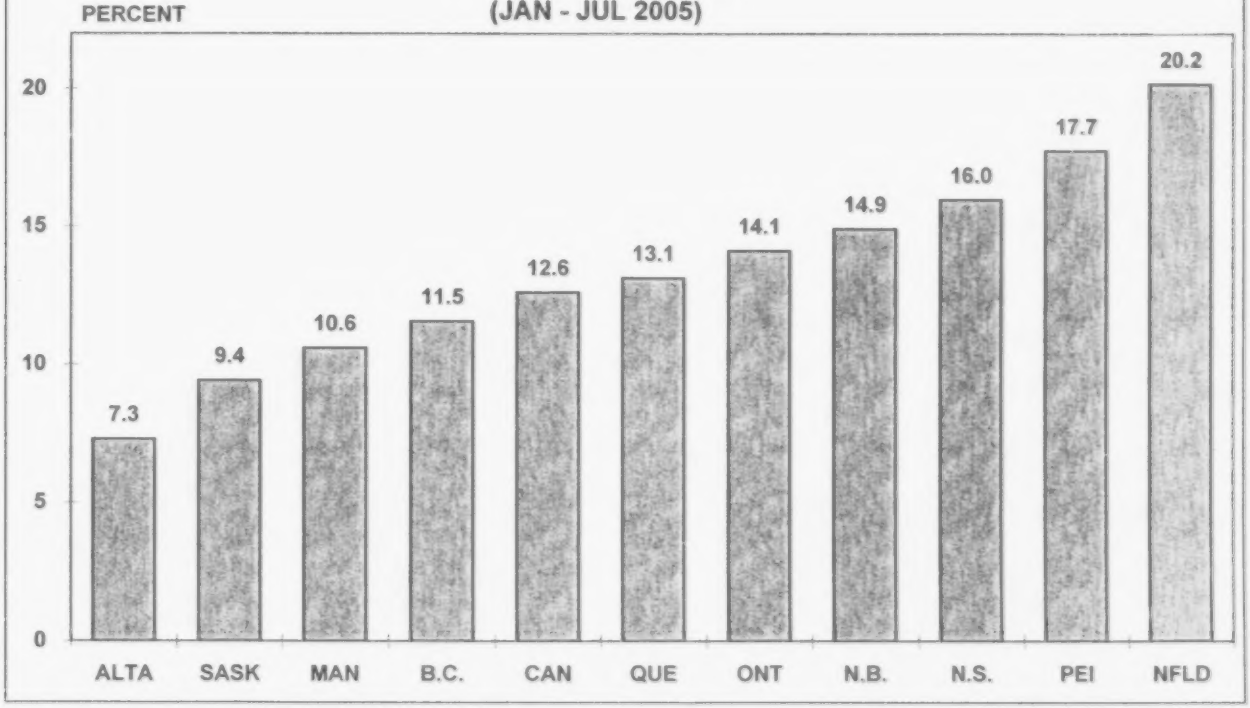

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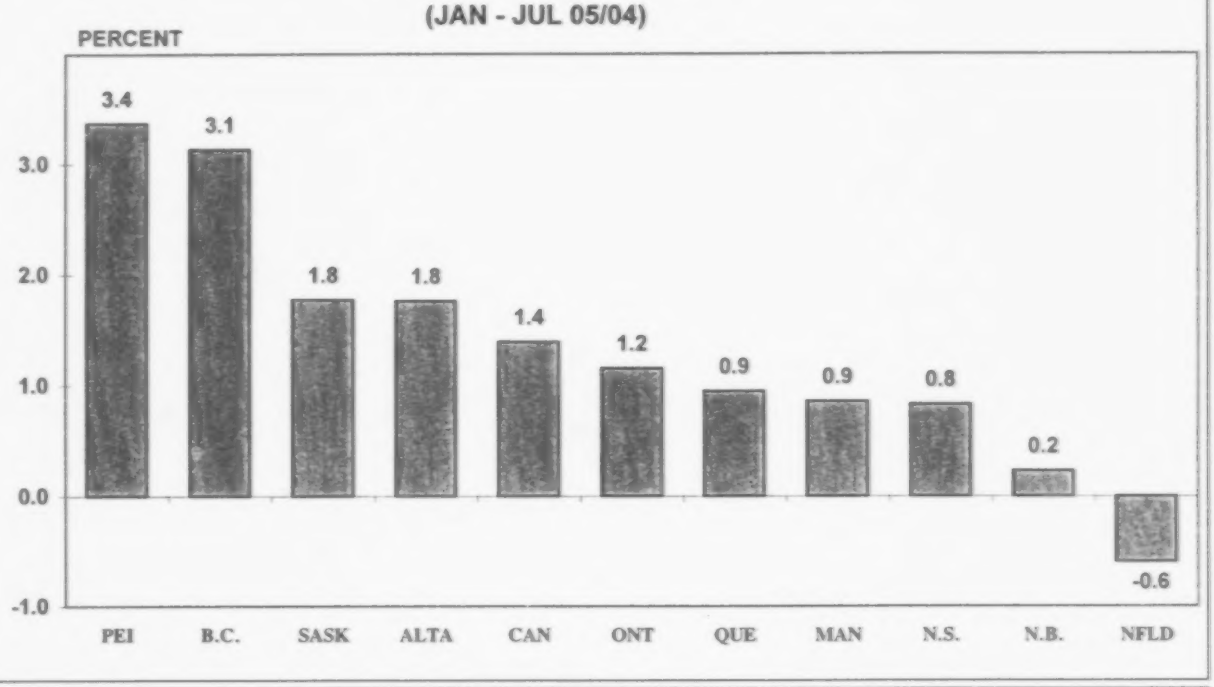

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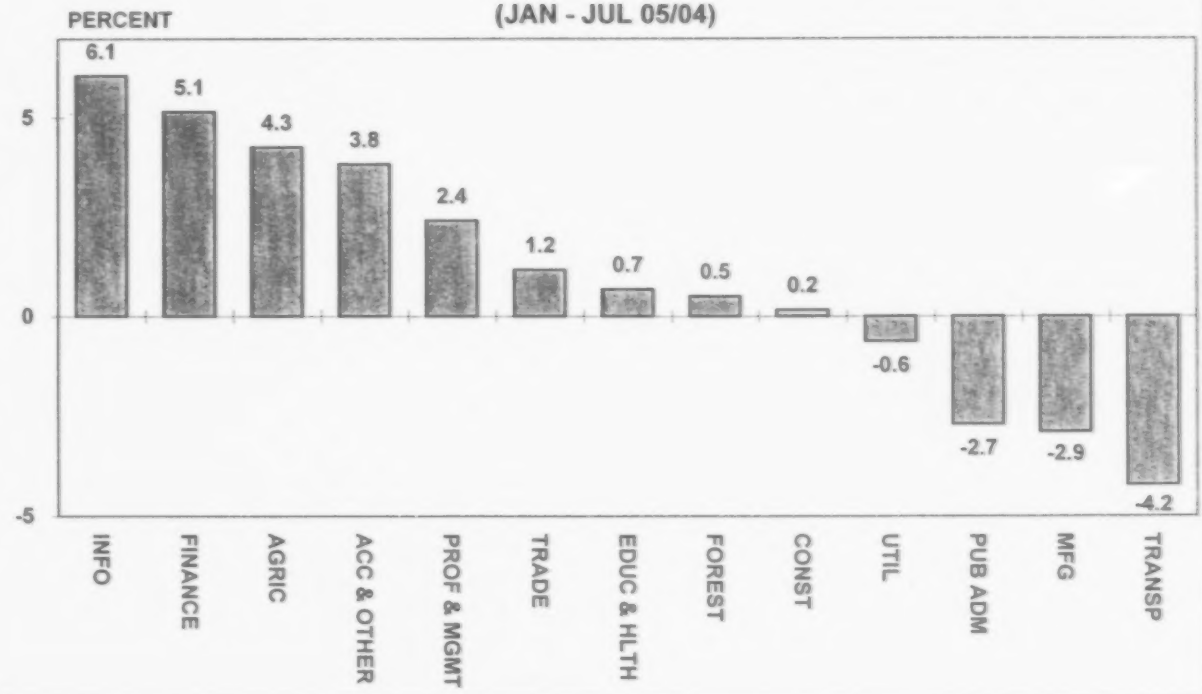

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	609,900	607,600	606,700	17,346,800	17,329,400	17,195,700
actual	617,400	615,100	613,700	17,758,800	17,606,500	17,618,000
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	581,300	578,300	572,900	16,173,200	16,167,300	15,979,700
part time	115,700	111,300	113,200	2,962,400	2,953,900	2,984,400
men	36,900	35,600	31,800	924,600	928,500	918,300
women	78,800	75,800	81,400	2,037,800	2,025,400	2,066,200
full time	465,700	466,900	459,600	13,210,900	13,213,400	12,995,300
men	273,300	271,800	272,100	7,672,000	7,664,700	7,577,000
women	192,300	195,100	187,500	5,538,900	5,548,800	5,418,400
actual	588,600	588,700	578,900	16,528,700	16,499,300	16,342,700
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	28,600	29,400	33,800	1,173,500	1,162,100	1,215,900
actual	28,700	26,400	34,800	1,230,200	1,107,100	1,275,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.7	4.8	5.6	6.8	6.7	7.1
actual	4.6	4.3	5.7	6.9	6.3	7.2
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.6	68.4	68.8	67.2	67.2	67.5
actual	69.4	69.2	69.6	68.8	68.3	69.2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 05/ JUN 05	JUL 05/ JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04	CHANGE 05/04	JUL 05/ JUN 05	JUL 05/ JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.4%	0.5%	609,400	605,800	0.6%	0.1%	0.9%	17,305,000	17,136,900	1.0%
actual	0.4%	0.6%	608,600	605,000	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	17,292,700	17,128,500	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	1.5%	579,000	574,100	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%	16,120,200	15,898,800	1.4%
part time	4.0%	2.2%	113,800	109,900	3.5%	0.3%	-0.7%	2,973,600	2,947,700	0.9%
men	3.7%	16.0%	35,600	34,000	4.7%	-0.4%	0.7%	928,400	925,300	0.3%
women	4.0%	-3.2%	78,100	75,900	3.0%	0.6%	-1.4%	2,045,100	2,022,400	1.1%
full time	-0.3%	1.3%	465,200	464,100	0.2%	0.0%	1.7%	13,146,600	12,951,100	1.5%
men	0.6%	0.4%	271,800	270,800	0.4%	0.1%	1.3%	7,639,400	7,517,900	1.6%
women	-1.4%	2.6%	193,400	193,300	0.0%	-0.2%	2.2%	5,507,200	5,433,300	1.4%
actual	0.0%	1.7%	577,700	572,600	0.9%	0.2%	1.1%	16,071,100	15,848,100	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-2.7%	-15.4%	30,400	31,800	-4.2%	1.0%	-3.5%	1,184,800	1,238,100	-4.3%
actual	8.7%	-17.5%	30,800	32,400	-4.9%	11.1%	-3.5%	1,221,600	1,280,300	-4.6%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-0.9pts	5.0	5.2	-0.3 pts	0.1pts	-0.3pts	6.9	7.2	-0.4pts
actual	0.3pts	-1.1pts	5.1	5.4	-0.3 pts	0.6pts	-0.3pts	7.1	7.5	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.2pts	-0.2pts	68.7	68.9	-0.2 pts	0.0pts	-0.3pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	0.2pts	-0.2pts	68.6	68.8	-0.2 pts	0.5pts	-0.4pts	67.2	67.6	-0.3pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04
MANITOBA	4.7	4.8	5.6	5.0	5.2
CANADA	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.2
NFLD.	14.4	13.9	14.5	14.9	15.7
P.E.I.	11.0	11.9	11.3	10.7	11.6
N.S.	7.9	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.9
N.B.	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.4	9.7
QUEBEC	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.5
ONTARIO	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
SASK.	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.4
ALBERTA	3.6	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.6
B.C.	6.2	5.8	7.0	6.3	7.5
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	3	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04
BOTH SEXES	4.7	4.8	5.6	5.0	5.2	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.2
15-24	9.5	9.4	11.8	10.6	10.7	12.8	12.8	13.2	12.6	13.6
25+	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.0	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.0
MEN	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.6
15-24	10.1	10.8	11.3	12.0	11.0	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.5	15.1
25+	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1
WOMEN	4.3	4.4	5.6	4.5	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.8
15-24	8.9	7.9	12.3	9.0	10.5	10.2	10.5	11.4	10.6	12.0
25+	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04
MANITOBA	9.5	9.4	11.8	10.6	10.7
CANADA	12.8	12.8	13.2	12.6	13.6
NFLD.	21.4	21.0	20.2	20.2	22.7
P.E.I.	18.4	21.6	23.7	17.7	18.2
N.S.	13.1	17.5	14.0	16.0	15.0
N.B.	16.8	15.0	13.2	14.9	15.6
QUEBEC	15.1	12.8	14.3	13.1	14.4
ONTARIO	14.4	14.8	14.0	14.1	14.3
SASK.	9.1	9.5	9.8	9.4	10.8
ALBERTA	6.3	7.5	8.3	7.3	8.8
B.C.	10.7	10.8	13.5	11.5	14.4
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	3	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUL 05	JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04	JUL 05	JUL 04	JUL 05	JUL 04
WINNIPEG	5.4	6.3	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.1	5.7
VANCOUVER	6.7	6.7	6.3	7.0	6.2	6.9	6.1	6.9
EDMONTON	4.6	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2
CALGARY	3.0	5.2	3.7	5.2	3.1	4.9	3.2	4.9
REGINA	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.5
SASKATOON	4.5	6.6	4.6	6.6	4.0	6.2	3.9	6.0
TORONTO	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.6
OTTAWA	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7
MONTREAL	8.5	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
HALIFAX	5.5	5.4	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
ST. JOHN'S	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.1
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	581,300	578,300	572,900	579,000	574,100	0.9%
CANADA	16,173,200	16,167,300	15,979,700	16,120,200	15,898,800	1.4%
NFLD.	217,600	215,600	219,600	214,800	216,100	-0.6%
P.E.I.	67,900	67,100	66,500	68,000	65,800	3.4%
N.S.	441,400	443,200	445,800	444,000	440,400	0.8%
N.B.	349,500	348,400	351,100	350,600	349,800	0.2%
QUEBEC	3,718,700	3,703,400	3,685,900	3,707,300	3,672,500	0.9%
ONTARIO	6,397,500	6,416,600	6,337,200	6,374,600	6,301,800	1.2%
SASK	484,900	485,600	477,800	486,600	478,100	1.8%
ALBERTA	1,789,200	1,782,900	1,752,600	1,782,400	1,751,500	1.8%
B.C.	2,125,200	2,126,200	2,070,300	2,112,900	2,048,800	3.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUL 05	JUN 05	JUL 04	JAN-JUL 05	JAN-JUL 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,500	30,200	29,400	30,100	28,900	4.3%	2.9%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	5,400	6,000	5,700	5,700	0.5%	7.8%
UTILITIES	7,700	7,300	7,300	6,800	6,900	-0.6%	-7.0%
CONSTRUCTION	25,900	26,900	27,300	27,200	27,200	0.2%	7.6%
MANUFACTURING	67,500	67,100	68,700	68,300	70,300	-2.9%	-2.4%
TRADE	83,300	86,300	86,000	85,700	84,700	1.2%	2.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,600	32,800	34,500	33,100	34,600	-4.2%	-2.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	36,700	31,100	30,300	32,100	30,500	5.1%	6.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	47,300	47,200	46,000	46,200	45,200	2.4%	2.8%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	118,300	121,400	118,500	121,000	120,200	0.7%	1.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,900	23,200	23,300	24,500	23,100	6.1%	0.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	66,500	63,600	58,800	62,100	59,800	3.8%	-0.6%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,200	35,500	37,000	36,000	37,000	-2.7%	1.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	581,300	578,300	572,900	579,000	574,100	0.9%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	137,500	137,100	138,600	138,200	138,900	-0.5%	0.9%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	443,900	441,200	434,300	440,800	435,200	1.3%	1.5%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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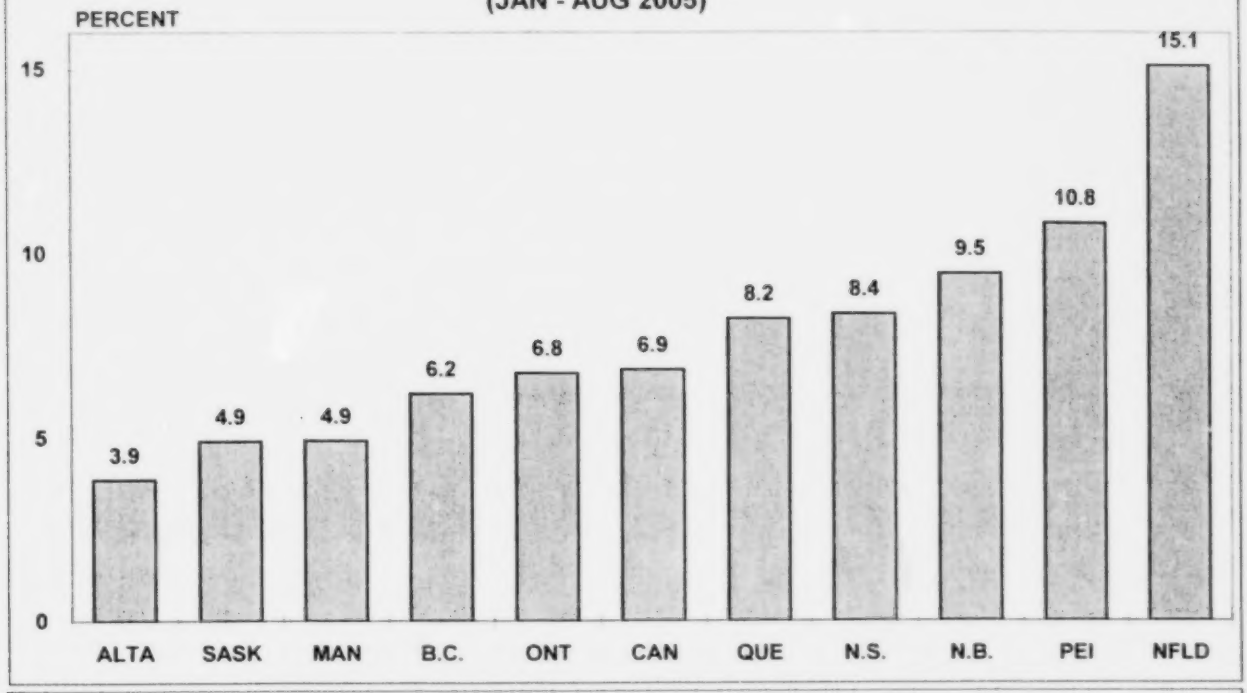
(JAN - AUG 2005)



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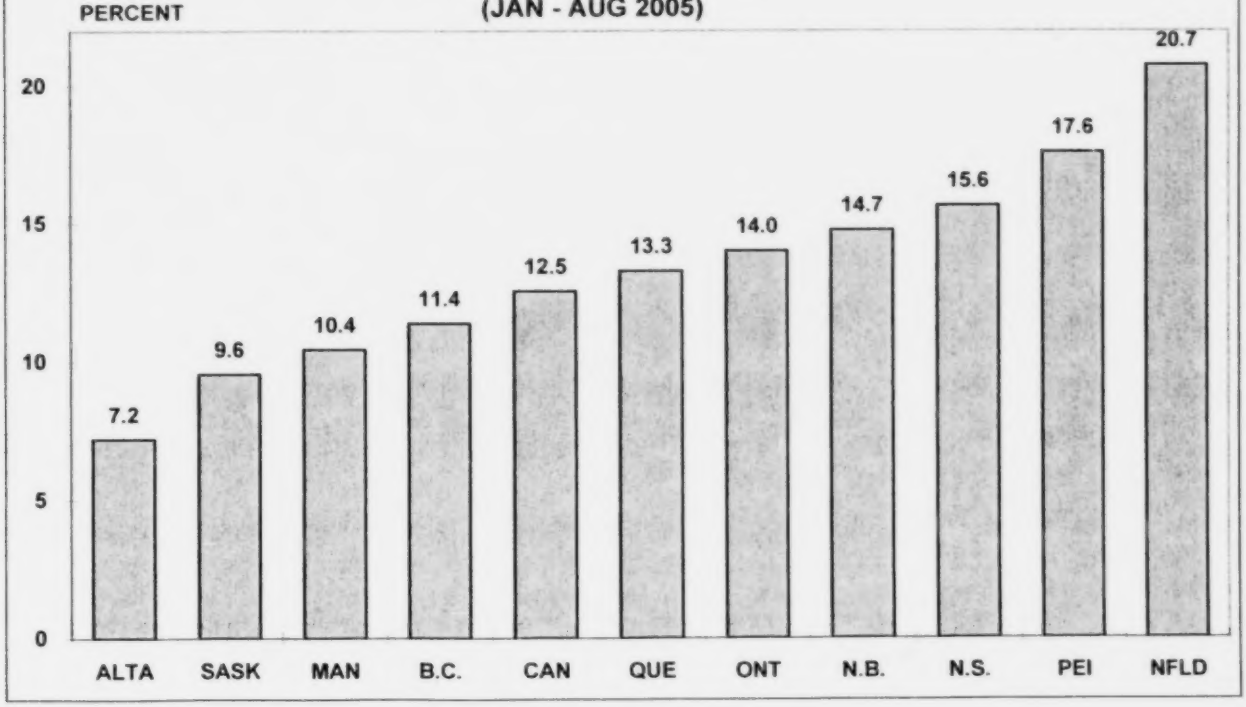

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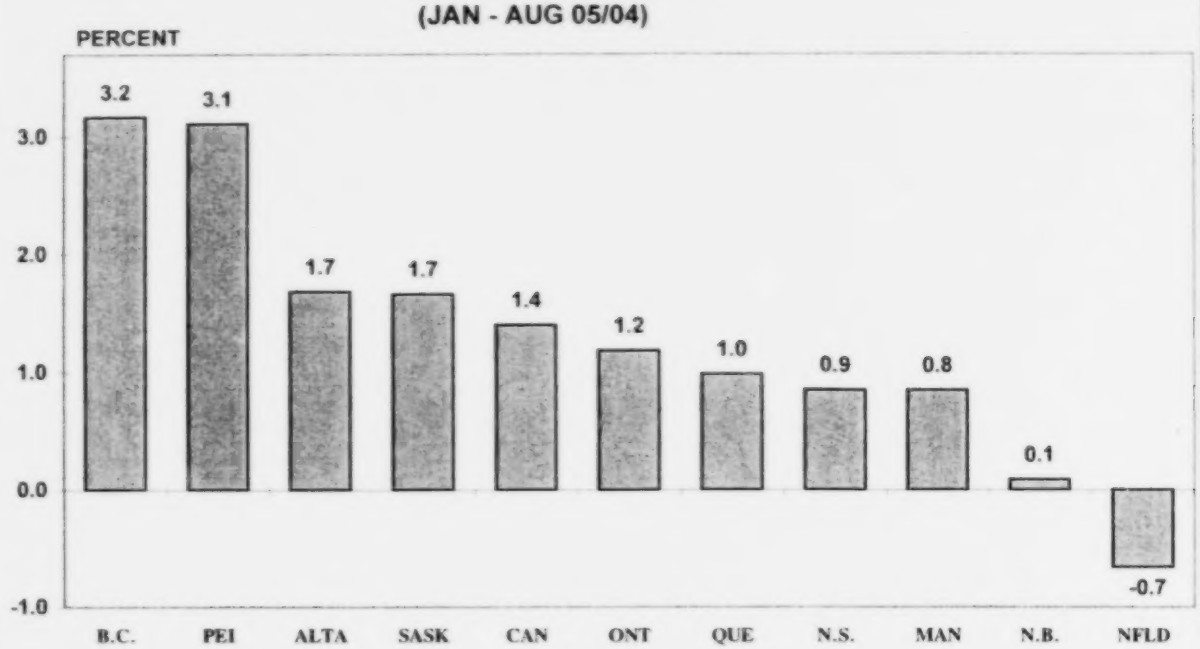

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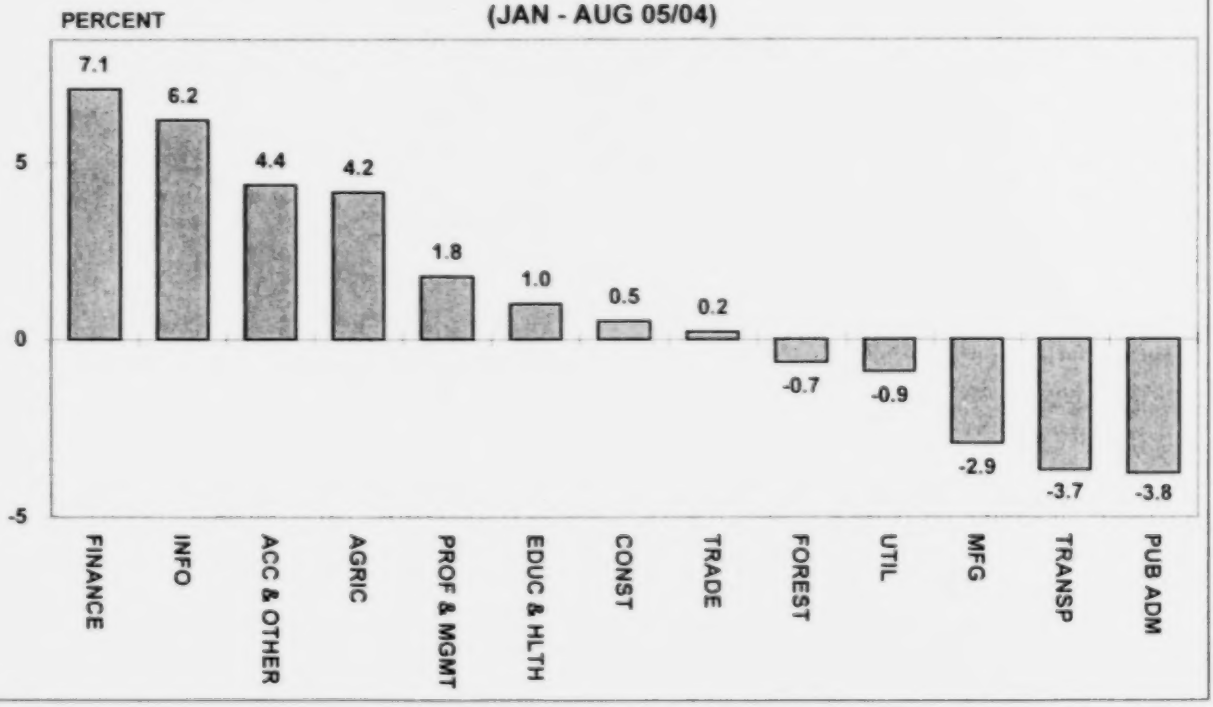

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	608,700	609,900	610,500	17,377,600	17,346,800	17,193,900
actual	620,400	617,400	621,500	17,774,600	17,758,800	17,574,100
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	580,400	581,300	575,900	16,200,700	16,173,200	15,967,100
part time	114,100	115,700	107,800	2,954,300	2,962,400	2,962,900
men	34,700	36,900	33,400	909,500	924,600	910,000
women	79,400	78,800	74,400	2,044,700	2,037,800	2,052,900
full time	466,300	465,700	468,000	13,246,400	13,210,900	13,004,200
men	275,700	273,300	272,900	7,696,100	7,672,000	7,586,700
women	190,600	192,300	195,200	5,550,300	5,538,900	5,417,500
actual	587,000	588,600	582,000	16,507,300	16,528,700	16,268,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	28,300	28,600	34,700	1,176,900	1,173,500	1,226,800
actual	33,500	28,700	39,500	1,267,300	1,230,200	1,305,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.6	4.7	5.7	6.8	6.8	7.1
actual	5.4	4.6	6.4	7.1	6.9	7.4
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.4	68.6	69.2	67.2	67.2	67.4
actual	69.7	69.4	70.4	68.7	68.8	68.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 05/ JUL 05	AUG 05/ AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04	CHANGE 05/04	AUG 05/ JUL 05	AUG 05/ AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.2%	-0.3%	609,300	606,400	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%	17,314,100	17,144,000	1.0%
actual	0.5%	-0.2%	610,000	607,100	0.5%	0.1%	1.1%	17,352,900	17,184,200	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.2%	0.8%	579,200	574,300	0.8%	0.2%	1.5%	16,130,200	15,907,400	1.4%
part time	-1.4%	5.8%	113,800	109,600	3.8%	-0.3%	-0.3%	2,971,200	2,949,600	0.7%
men	-6.0%	3.9%	35,500	33,900	4.6%	-1.6%	-0.1%	926,100	923,400	0.3%
women	0.8%	6.7%	78,300	75,700	3.4%	0.3%	-0.4%	2,045,100	2,026,200	0.9%
full time	0.1%	-0.4%	465,400	464,600	0.2%	0.3%	1.9%	13,159,100	12,957,800	1.6%
men	0.9%	1.0%	272,300	271,100	0.4%	0.3%	1.4%	7,646,500	7,526,500	1.6%
women	-0.9%	-2.4%	193,100	193,600	-0.3%	0.2%	2.5%	5,512,600	5,431,300	1.5%
actual	-0.3%	0.9%	578,900	573,800	0.9%	-0.1%	1.5%	16,125,600	15,900,700	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-1.0%	-18.4%	30,200	32,100	-6.1%	0.3%	-4.1%	1,183,800	1,236,700	-4.3%
actual	16.7%	-15.2%	31,200	33,300	-6.4%	3.0%	-2.9%	1,227,300	1,283,500	-4.4%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-1.1pts	4.9	5.3	-0.4 pts	0.0pts	-0.3pts	6.9	7.2	-0.4pts
actual	0.8pts	-1.0pts	5.1	5.5	-0.4 pts	0.2pts	-0.3pts	7.1	7.5	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-0.8pts	68.6	68.9	-0.3 pts	0.0pts	-0.2pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	0.3pts	-0.7pts	68.7	69.0	-0.3 pts	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	67.4	67.7	-0.3pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04
MANITOBA	4.6	4.7	5.7	4.9	5.3
CANADA	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.2
NFLD.	16.7	14.4	15.7	15.1	15.7
P.E.I.	11.3	11.0	11.1	10.8	11.5
N.S.	7.2	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.9
N.B.	9.6	9.7	10.1	9.5	9.8
QUEBEC	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.4
ONTARIO	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8
SASK.	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.4
ALBERTA	3.9	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.6
B.C.	5.8	6.2	7.4	6.2	7.5
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	3	3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04
BOTH SEXES	4.6	4.7	5.7	4.9	5.3	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.2
15-24	9.4	9.5	12.1	10.4	10.9	12.2	12.8	13.2	12.5	13.6
25+	3.6	3.6	4.3	3.7	4.1	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.0
MEN	4.6	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.4	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.6
15-24	10.9	10.1	12.1	11.9	11.1	14.4	15.3	15.0	14.5	15.1
25+	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.2	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.1
WOMEN	4.7	4.3	5.7	4.5	5.2	6.5	6.3	7.0	6.5	6.9
15-24	7.7	8.9	12.0	8.8	10.7	10.0	10.2	11.3	10.5	11.9
25+	4.0	3.3	4.2	3.5	3.9	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04
MANITOBA	9.4	9.5	12.1	10.4	10.9
CANADA	12.2	12.8	13.2	12.5	13.6
NFLD.	24.8	21.4	22.1	20.7	22.6
P.E.I.	16.4	18.4	16.7	17.6	18.0
N.S.	13.3	13.1	15.1	15.6	15.0
N.B.	13.6	16.8	14.4	14.7	15.4
QUEBEC	14.4	15.1	14.4	13.3	14.4
ONTARIO	13.2	14.4	13.9	14.0	14.3
SASK.	10.6	9.1	10.1	9.6	10.7
ALBERTA	6.6	6.3	9.0	7.2	8.8
B.C.	10.2	10.7	12.5	11.4	14.1
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	AUG 05	AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04	AUG 05	AUG 04	AUG 05	AUG 04
WINNIPEG	6.0	6.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.1	5.8
VANCOUVER	6.9	7.9	6.4	7.1	6.4	7.1	6.1	6.9
EDMONTON	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.6
CALGARY	3.8	5.1	3.7	5.2	3.3	5.1	3.3	5.1
REGINA	5.6	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.3
SASKATOON	6.1	6.2	4.8	6.6	4.8	6.0	4.5	5.9
TORONTO	7.4	8.7	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.2	7.1	7.5
OTTAWA	8.0	7.7	7.2	6.9	7.4	6.8	7.0	6.5
MONTREAL	9.1	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4
HALIFAX	4.3	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.9
ST. JOHN'S	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	8.9
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	580,400	581,300	575,900	579,200	574,300	0.8%
CANADA	16,200,700	16,173,200	15,967,100	16,130,200	15,907,400	1.4%
NFLD.	212,200	217,600	214,600	214,500	215,900	-0.7%
P.E.I.	67,600	67,900	66,700	68,000	65,900	3.1%
N.S.	446,300	441,400	441,900	444,300	440,600	0.9%
N.B.	349,100	349,500	352,200	350,500	350,100	0.1%
QUEBEC	3,735,600	3,718,700	3,689,900	3,710,900	3,674,700	1.0%
ONTARIO	6,407,100	6,397,500	6,318,800	6,378,700	6,303,900	1.2%
SASK.	482,200	484,900	477,900	486,000	478,100	1.7%
ALBERTA	1,787,200	1,789,200	1,767,100	1,783,000	1,753,500	1.7%
B.C.	2,132,900	2,125,200	2,062,100	2,115,400	2,050,400	3.2%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	AUG 05	JUL 05	AUG 04	JAN-AUG 05	JAN-AUG 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,900	30,500	28,900	30,100	28,900	4.2%	4.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,800	5,900	6,300	5,700	5,800	-0.7%	7.9%
UTILITIES	6,900	7,700	7,100	6,800	6,900	-0.9%	-6.8%
CONSTRUCTION	27,700	25,900	26,900	27,300	27,100	0.5%	7.5%
MANUFACTURING	67,700	67,500	70,000	68,200	70,300	-2.9%	-2.7%
TRADE	81,000	83,300	86,500	85,100	85,000	0.2%	2.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,500	32,600	34,500	33,300	34,600	-3.7%	-2.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	35,100	36,700	28,900	32,500	30,300	7.1%	5.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	44,500	47,300	45,700	46,000	45,200	1.8%	3.0%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	123,600	118,300	119,700	121,300	120,100	1.0%	1.5%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	25,400	24,900	23,700	24,600	23,200	6.2%	-0.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	65,300	66,500	60,400	62,500	59,900	4.4%	-0.9%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,000	34,200	37,200	35,600	37,000	-3.8%	1.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	580,400	581,300	575,900	579,200	574,300	0.8%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	138,100	137,500	139,300	138,200	139,000	-0.6%	0.9%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	442,400	443,900	436,600	441,000	435,400	1.3%	1.6%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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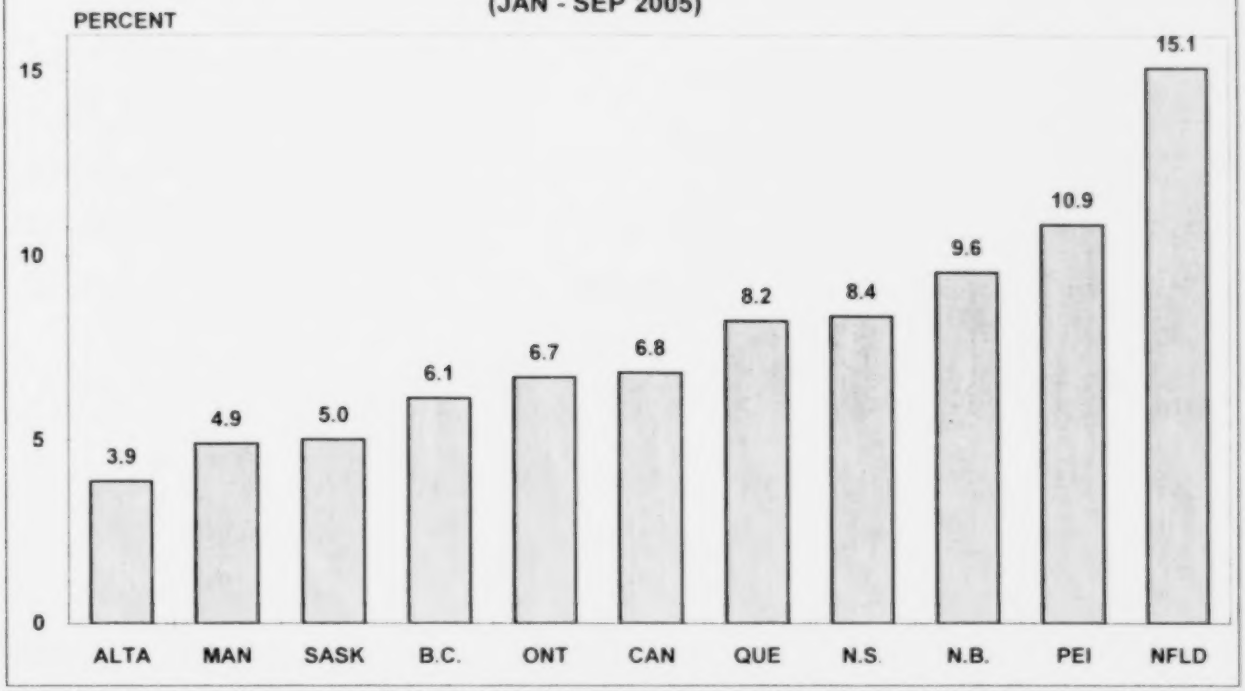

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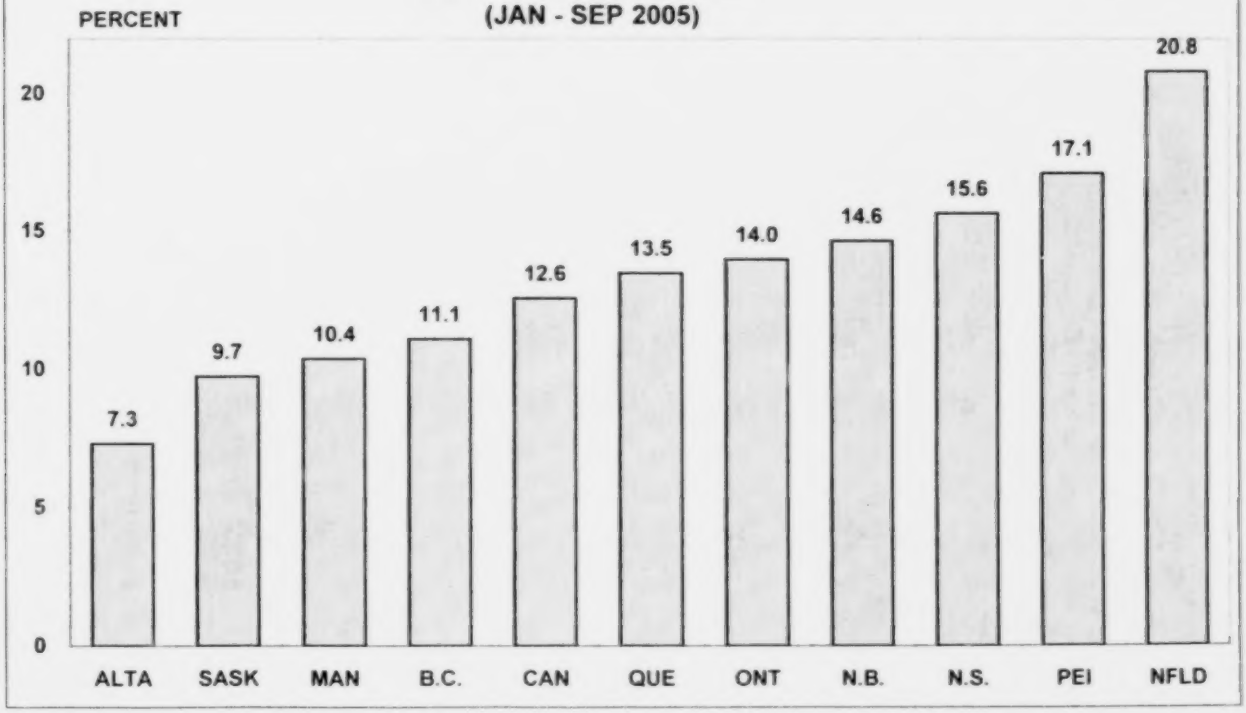

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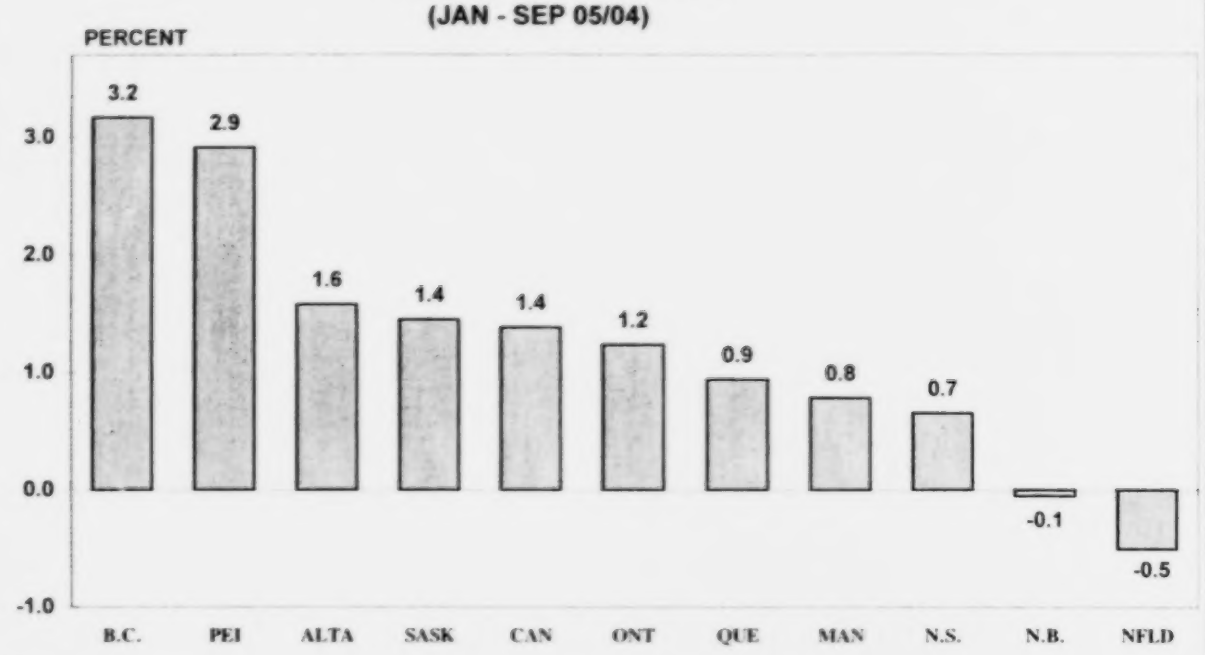

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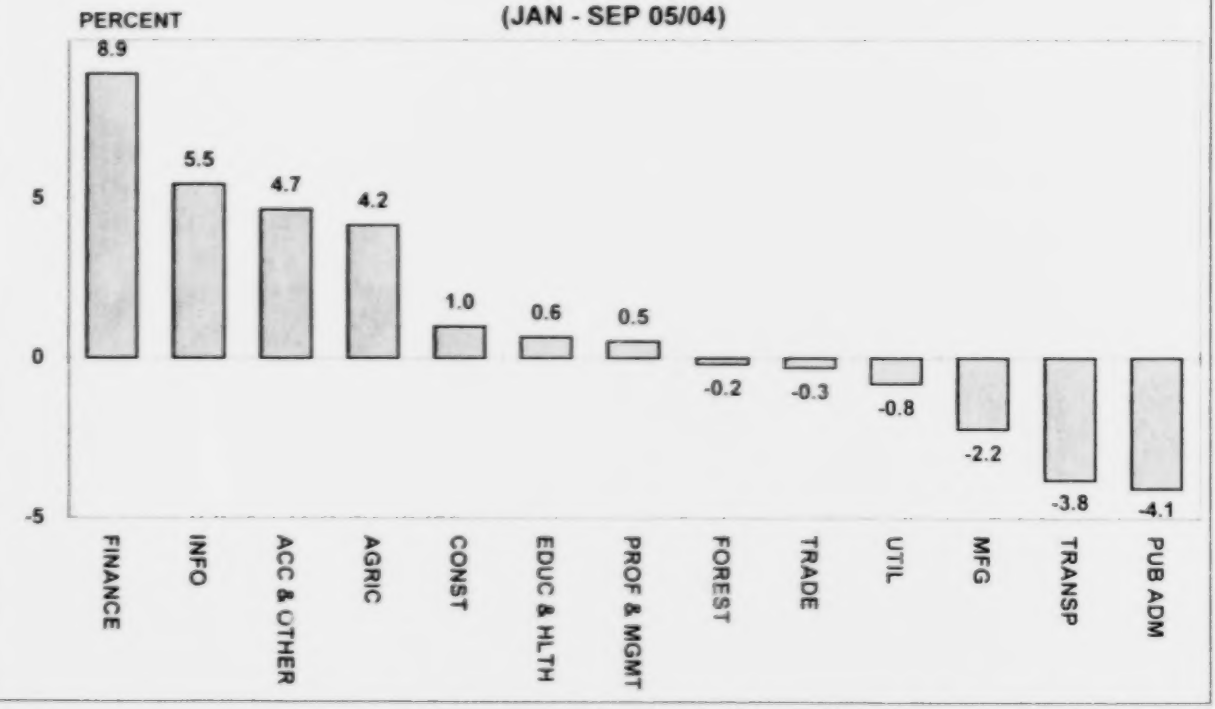

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	SEP 05	AUG 05	SEP 04	SEP 05	AUG 05	SEP 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	608,100	608,700	612,100	17,370,200	17,377,600	17,211,200
actual	608,700	620,400	612,200	17,345,300	17,774,600	17,176,200
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	578,900	580,400	577,300	16,198,400	16,200,700	16,003,400
part time	105,100	114,100	114,300	2,932,900	2,954,300	2,924,400
men	30,800	34,700	34,700	929,200	909,500	905,400
women	74,300	79,400	79,600	2,003,700	2,044,700	2,019,000
full time	473,700	466,300	462,900	13,265,600	13,246,400	13,079,000
men	277,300	275,700	271,200	7,685,400	7,696,100	7,612,300
women	196,400	190,600	191,700	5,580,100	5,550,300	5,466,600
actual	581,900	587,000	580,400	16,266,100	16,507,300	16,067,000
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	29,200	28,300	34,900	1,171,800	1,176,900	1,207,900
actual	26,800	33,500	31,700	1,079,300	1,267,300	1,109,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.8	4.6	5.7	6.7	6.8	7.0
actual	4.4	5.4	5.2	6.2	7.1	6.5
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.3	68.4	69.3	67.1	67.2	67.4
actual	68.4	69.7	69.3	67.0	68.7	67.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 05/ AUG 05	SEP 05/ SEP 04	JAN-SEP 05	JAN-SEP 04	CHANGE 05/04	SEP 05/ AUG 05	SEP 05/ SEP 04	JAN-SEP 05	JAN-SEP 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	-0.7%	609,200	607,000	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	17,320,300	17,151,500	1.0%
actual	-1.9%	-0.6%	609,900	607,700	0.4%	-2.4%	1.0%	17,352,100	17,183,300	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.3%	0.3%	579,100	574,600	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	16,137,800	15,918,000	1.4%
part time	-7.9%	-8.0%	112,800	110,200	2.4%	-0.7%	0.3%	2,966,900	2,946,800	0.7%
men	-11.2%	-11.2%	35,000	34,000	2.8%	2.2%	2.6%	926,400	921,400	0.5%
women	-6.4%	-6.7%	77,900	76,100	2.2%	-2.0%	-0.8%	2,040,500	2,025,400	0.7%
full time	1.6%	2.3%	466,300	464,400	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	13,170,900	12,971,200	1.5%
men	0.6%	2.2%	272,800	271,100	0.6%	-0.1%	1.0%	7,650,800	7,536,000	1.5%
women	3.0%	2.5%	193,400	193,300	0.0%	0.5%	2.1%	5,520,100	5,435,300	1.6%
actual	-0.9%	0.3%	579,200	574,500	0.8%	-1.5%	1.2%	16,141,200	15,919,100	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	3.2%	-16.3%	30,000	32,400	-7.4%	-0.4%	-3.0%	1,182,500	1,233,500	-4.1%
actual	-20.0%	-15.5%	30,700	33,100	-7.4%	-14.8%	-2.7%	1,210,900	1,264,200	-4.2%
seas. adj.	0.2pts	-0.9pts	4.9	5.3	-0.4 pts	-0.1pts	-0.3pts	6.8	7.2	-0.3pts
actual	-1.0pts	-0.8pts	5.0	5.5	-0.4 pts	-0.9pts	-0.3pts	7.0	7.4	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-1.0pts	68.6	69.0	-0.4 pts	-0.1pts	-0.3pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	-1.3pts	-0.9pts	68.7	69.0	-0.3 pts	-1.7pts	-0.3pts	67.4	67.7	-0.3pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 05	AUG 05	SEP 04	JAN-SEP 05	JAN-SEP 04
MANITOBA	4.8	4.6	5.7	4.9	5.3
CANADA	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.2
NFLD.	15.3	16.7	15.8	15.1	15.7
P.E.I.	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.9	11.5
N.S.	8.4	7.2	8.6	8.4	8.8
N.B.	10.4	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.8
QUEBEC	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.4
ONTARIO	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8
SASK.	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.0	5.4
ALBERTA	4.1	3.9	4.7	3.9	4.6
B.C.	5.7	5.8	6.7	6.1	7.4
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 05	AUG 05	SEP 04	JAN-SEP 05	JAN-SEP 04	SEP 05	AUG 05	SEP 04	JAN-SEP 05	JAN-SEP 04
BOTH SEXES	4.8	4.6	5.7	4.9	5.3	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.2
15-24	9.9	9.4	12.4	10.4	11.0	12.7	12.2	13.2	12.6	13.5
25+	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9
MEN	4.9	4.6	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.5
15-24	10.7	10.9	13.1	11.7	11.3	14.6	14.4	14.9	14.5	15.1
25+	3.8	3.3	4.5	3.9	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.1
WOMEN	4.6	4.7	5.3	4.5	5.2	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.8
15-24	9.0	7.7	11.6	8.9	10.8	10.7	10.0	11.3	10.5	11.9
25+	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 05	AUG 05	SEP 04	JAN-SEP 05	JAN-SEP 04
MANITOBA	9.9	9.4	12.4	10.4	11.0
CANADA	12.7	12.2	13.2	12.6	13.5
NFLD.	21.3	24.8	22.5	20.8	22.6
P.E.I.	13.3	16.4	15.8	17.1	17.7
N.S.	15.7	13.3	15.0	15.6	15.0
N.B.	13.8	13.6	13.9	14.6	15.2
QUEBEC	15.1	14.4	14.6	13.5	14.4
ONTARIO	13.8	13.2	13.7	14.0	14.2
SASK.	11.2	10.6	10.2	9.7	10.6
ALBERTA	8.1	6.6	7.9	7.3	8.7
B.C.	8.7	10.2	13.4	11.1	14.1
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	3	3	3

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	SEP 05	SEP 04	JAN-SEP 05	JAN-SEP 04	SEP 05	SEP 04	SEP 05	SEP 04
WINNIPEG	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.1	5.9
VANCOUVER	4.8	6.3	6.2	7.0	6.1	7.0	5.9	6.7
EDMONTON	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.9
CALGARY	4.2	4.7	3.7	5.1	3.7	5.0	3.6	4.9
REGINA	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.3
SASKATOON	5.7	6.4	4.9	6.6	5.4	6.4	5.0	6.3
TORONTO	6.6	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.4	8.2	6.8	7.5
OTTAWA	6.3	6.1	7.1	6.8	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.4
MONTREAL	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5
HALIFAX	4.6	5.5	5.9	6.2	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.7
ST. JOHN'S	8.0	8.4	9.2	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7
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NFLD.	215,100	212,200	213,500	214,500	215,600	-0.5%
P.E.I.	67,900	67,600	67,000	68,000	66,000	2.9%
N.S.	440,500	446,300	444,600	443,900	441,000	0.7%
N.B.	347,300	349,100	351,400	350,100	350,300	-0.1%
QUEBEC	3,727,800	3,735,600	3,706,500	3,712,700	3,678,200	0.9%
ONTARIO	6,424,400	6,407,100	6,323,000	6,383,700	6,306,000	1.2%
SASK.	478,100	482,200	479,400	485,100	478,200	1.4%
ALBERTA	1,783,900	1,787,200	1,771,100	1,783,100	1,755,400	1.6%
B.C.	2,134,500	2,132,900	2,069,500	2,117,500	2,052,600	3.2%

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AGRICULTURE	29,900	29,900	28,700	30,100	28,900	4.2%	4.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,300	5,800	6,100	5,800	5,800	-0.2%	7.9%
UTILITIES	6,800	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,900	-0.8%	-6.3%
CONSTRUCTION	29,000	27,700	27,700	27,500	27,200	1.0%	7.6%
MANUFACTURING	70,400	67,700	67,900	68,400	70,000	-2.2%	-3.0%
TRADE	83,500	81,000	87,200	84,900	85,200	-0.3%	2.7%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,400	34,500	35,100	33,300	34,600	-3.8%	-2.1%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	36,700	35,100	29,600	32,900	30,200	8.9%	5.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	41,400	44,500	45,700	45,500	45,300	0.5%	3.2%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	116,900	123,600	119,500	120,800	120,100	0.6%	1.6%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,600	25,400	23,700	24,500	23,200	5.5%	-0.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	66,600	65,300	62,300	63,000	60,200	4.7%	-0.9%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,500	33,000	36,900	35,500	37,000	-4.1%	1.4%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	578,900	580,400	577,300	579,100	574,600	0.8%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,300	138,100	137,200	138,600	138,800	-0.1%	0.8%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	436,600	442,400	440,100	440,500	435,900	1.1%	1.6%

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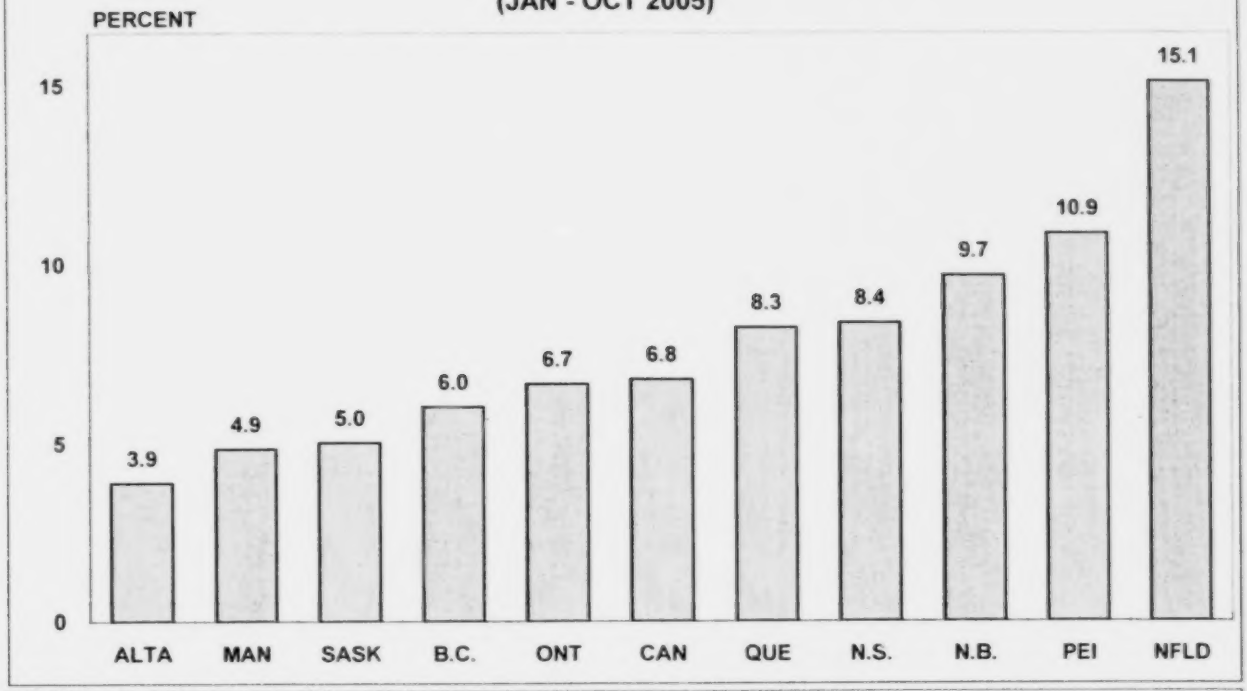

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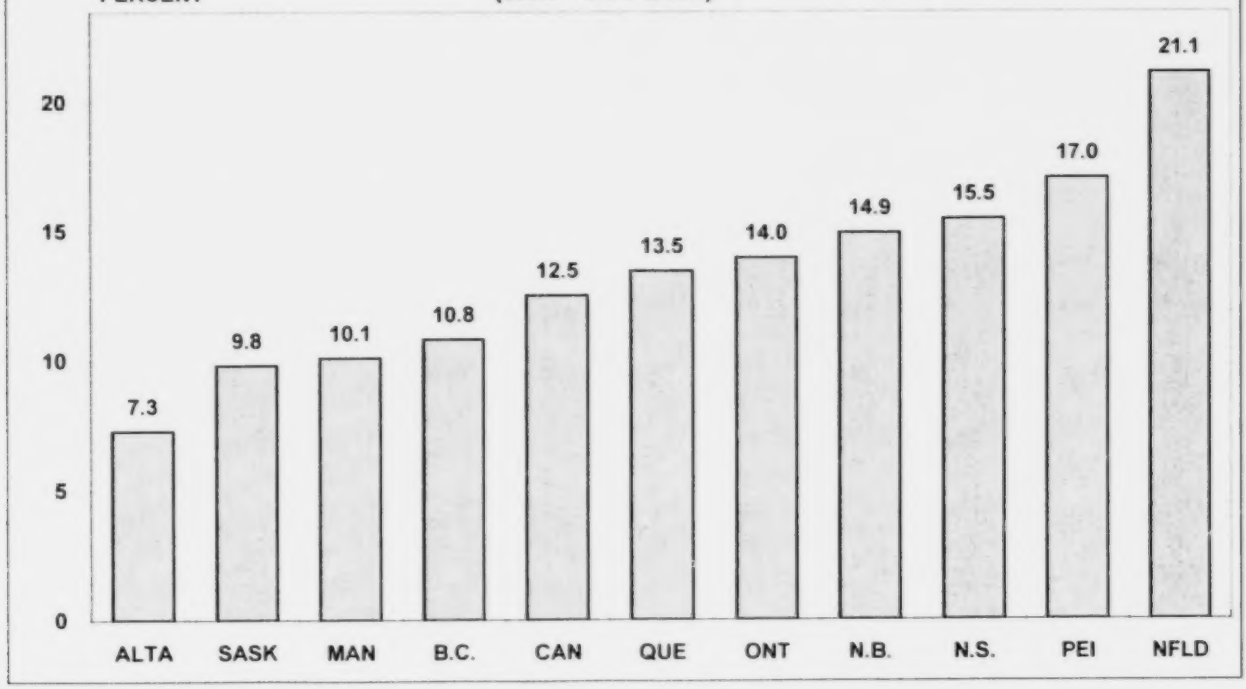

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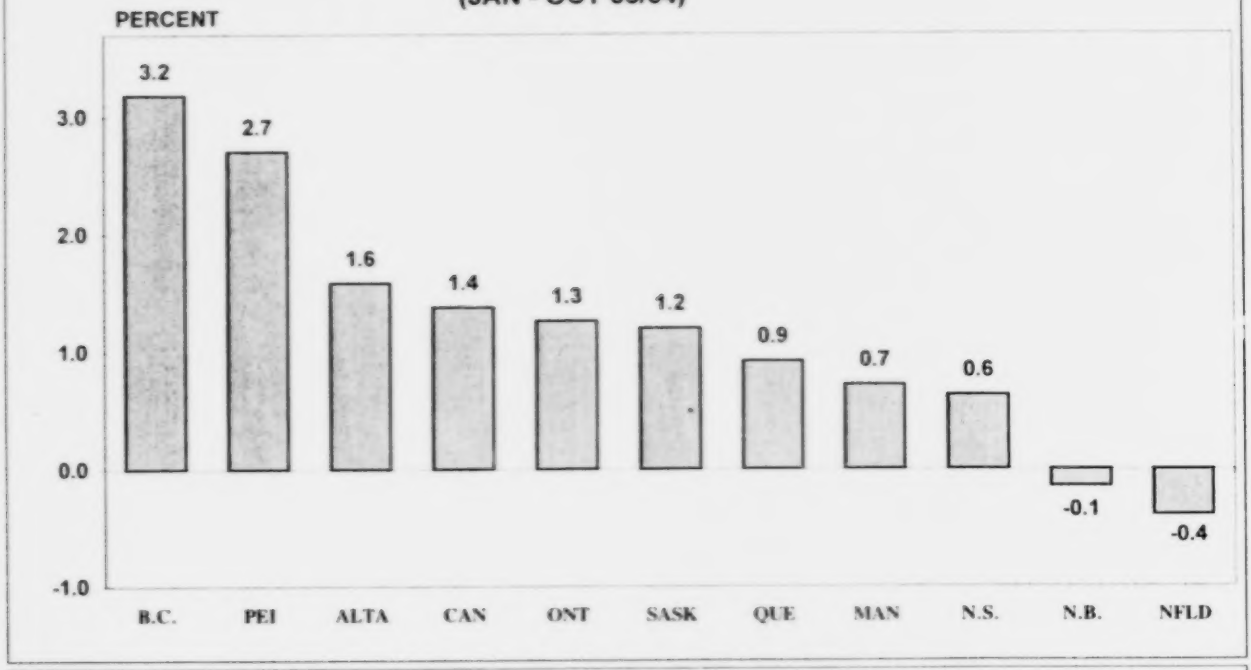

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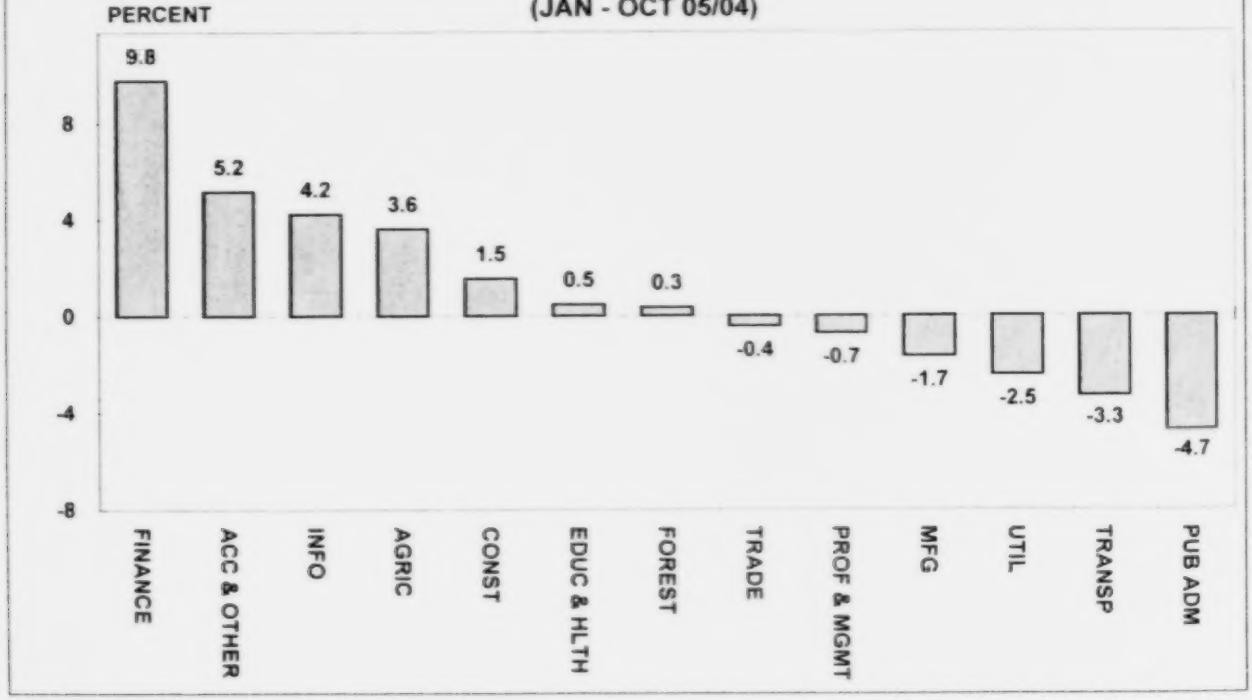

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	607,300	608,100	612,400	17,423,100	17,370,200	17,264,200
actual	607,700	608,700	612,100	17,389,400	17,345,300	17,209,600
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	580,300	578,900	579,600	16,267,100	16,198,400	16,046,800
part time	114,100	105,100	114,200	2,992,000	2,932,900	2,957,500
men	34,500	30,800	36,800	952,300	929,200	913,600
women	79,700	74,300	77,400	2,039,700	2,003,700	2,043,900
full time	466,100	473,700	465,400	13,275,100	13,265,600	13,089,200
men	275,100	277,300	270,500	7,704,200	7,685,400	7,642,300
women	191,000	196,400	194,900	5,570,900	5,580,100	5,446,900
actual	583,100	581,900	582,100	16,330,300	16,266,100	16,099,200
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	27,000	29,200	32,800	1,155,900	1,171,800	1,217,400
actual	24,600	26,800	30,000	1,059,100	1,079,300	1,110,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.4	4.8	5.4	6.6	6.7	7.1
actual	4.0	4.4	4.9	6.1	6.2	6.5
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.2	68.3	69.3	67.2	67.1	67.6
actual	68.3	68.4	69.2	67.1	67.0	67.4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 05/ SEP 05	OCT 05/ OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04	CHANGE 05/04	OCT 05/ SEP 05	OCT 05/ OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	-0.8%	609,000	607,600	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	17,330,600	17,162,800	1.0%
actual	-0.2%	-0.7%	609,700	608,100	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%	17,355,800	17,185,900	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.2%	0.1%	579,200	575,100	0.7%	0.4%	1.4%	16,150,700	15,930,900	1.4%
part time	8.6%	-0.1%	113,000	110,600	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	2,969,400	2,947,800	0.7%
men	12.0%	-6.3%	34,900	34,300	1.8%	2.5%	4.2%	929,000	920,600	0.9%
women	7.3%	3.0%	78,000	76,300	2.3%	1.8%	-0.2%	2,040,400	2,027,300	0.6%
full time	-1.6%	0.2%	466,300	464,500	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	13,181,300	12,983,000	1.5%
men	-0.8%	1.7%	273,100	271,000	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	7,656,100	7,546,600	1.5%
women	-2.7%	-2.0%	193,200	193,500	-0.2%	-0.2%	2.3%	5,525,200	5,436,400	1.6%
actual	0.2%	0.2%	579,600	575,300	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	16,160,100	15,937,200	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-7.5%	-17.7%	29,700	32,500	-8.4%	-1.4%	-5.1%	1,179,800	1,231,900	-4.2%
actual	-8.2%	-18.0%	30,100	32,800	-8.3%	-1.9%	-4.6%	1,195,700	1,248,800	-4.3%
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	-1.0pts	4.9	5.4	-0.5 pts	-0.1pts	-0.5pts	6.8	7.2	-0.4pts
actual	-0.4pts	-0.9pts	4.9	5.4	-0.5 pts	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	6.9	7.3	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-1.1pts	68.6	69.0	-0.4 pts	0.1pts	-0.4pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	-0.1pts	-0.9pts	68.6	69.0	-0.4 pts	0.1pts	-0.3pts	67.4	67.7	-0.3pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04
MANITOBA	4.4	4.8	5.4	4.9	5.4
CANADA	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.2
NFLD.	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.7
P.E.I.	11.1	11.2	11.3	10.9	11.5
N.S.	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.8
N.B.	11.0	10.4	9.9	9.7	9.8
QUEBEC	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.4
ONTARIO	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7
SASK.	5.2	6.0	4.8	5.0	5.3
ALBERTA	4.0	4.1	4.7	3.9	4.6
B.C.	5.1	5.7	6.8	6.0	7.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	3	2	3

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04
BOTH SEXES	4.4	4.8	5.4	4.9	5.4	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.2
15-24	7.7	9.9	12.2	10.1	11.2	12.1	12.7	13.2	12.5	13.5
25+	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9
MEN	4.4	4.9	5.8	5.2	5.5	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.5
15-24	7.0	10.7	13.4	11.3	11.6	12.9	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.0
25+	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.0
WOMEN	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.5	5.1	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.9
15-24	8.5	9.0	10.8	8.8	10.8	11.2	10.7	11.7	10.6	11.8
25+	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04
MANITOBA	7.7	9.9	12.2	10.1	11.2
CANADA	12.1	12.7	13.2	12.5	13.5
NFLD.	23.9	21.3	22.3	21.1	22.6
P.E.I.	16.4	13.3	18.2	17.0	17.8
N.S.	13.8	15.7	14.9	15.5	15.0
N.B.	17.4	13.8	14.4	14.9	15.2
QUEBEC	13.3	15.1	15.4	13.5	14.5
ONTARIO	13.8	13.8	13.6	14.0	14.2
SASK.	10.6	11.2	9.4	9.8	10.5
ALBERTA	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.3	8.7
B.C.	8.5	8.7	12.3	10.8	13.9
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	3	3	3

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	OCT 05	OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04	OCT 05	OCT 04	OCT 05	OCT 04
WINNIPEG	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.7
VANCOUVER	4.4	6.6	6.0	7.0	5.4	6.9	5.3	6.7
EDMONTON	3.7	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9
CALGARY	4.4	4.8	3.8	5.1	4.1	4.9	4.0	4.8
REGINA	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.6
SASKATOON	5.4	4.8	5.0	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.0
TORONTO	6.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.7	7.7	6.6	7.5
OTTAWA	5.8	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5
MONTREAL	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.4	8.9	8.7
HALIFAX	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.2	4.7	5.5	5.2	5.8
ST. JOHN'S	7.4	8.0	9.0	9.1	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.7
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**4**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	580,300	578,900	579,600	579,200	575,100	0.7%
CANADA	16,267,100	16,198,400	16,046,800	16,150,700	15,930,900	1.4%
NFLD.	214,800	215,100	213,400	214,600	215,400	-0.4%
P.E.I.	68,100	67,900	67,500	68,000	66,200	2.7%
N.S.	445,200	440,500	443,300	444,000	441,200	0.6%
N.B.	347,000	347,300	350,500	349,800	350,300	-0.1%
QUEBEC	3,743,900	3,727,800	3,716,300	3,715,900	3,682,000	0.9%
ONTARIO	6,445,600	6,424,400	6,348,400	6,389,900	6,310,300	1.3%
SASK.	478,500	478,100	483,200	484,500	478,700	1.2%
ALBERTA	1,794,900	1,783,900	1,765,100	1,784,300	1,756,400	1.6%
B.C.	2,148,900	2,134,500	2,079,400	2,120,700	2,055,200	3.2%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	OCT 05	SEP 05	OCT 04	JAN-OCT 05	JAN-OCT 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,400	29,900	30,700	30,100	29,100	3.6%	5.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,400	6,300	6,100	5,900	5,800	0.3%	8.1%
UTILITIES	6,200	6,800	7,400	6,800	6,900	-2.5%	-6.1%
CONSTRUCTION	29,500	29,000	27,700	27,700	27,200	1.5%	7.4%
MANUFACTURING	68,800	70,400	66,600	68,500	69,700	-1.7%	-3.2%
TRADE	83,900	83,500	85,300	84,800	85,200	-0.4%	2.7%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,600	33,400	34,200	33,400	34,600	-3.3%	-1.7%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	36,600	36,700	31,200	33,300	30,300	9.8%	4.7%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,300	41,400	47,700	45,200	45,500	-0.7%	3.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	119,500	116,900	121,000	120,700	120,200	0.5%	1.8%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,400	23,600	24,900	24,400	23,400	4.2%	-0.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	65,100	66,600	59,300	63,200	60,100	5.2%	-1.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,500	34,500	37,500	35,300	37,100	-4.7%	1.1%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	580,300	578,900	579,600	579,200	575,100	0.7%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	141,300	142,300	138,500	138,900	138,700	0.1%	0.7%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	439,000	436,600	441,100	440,400	436,400	0.9%	1.6%

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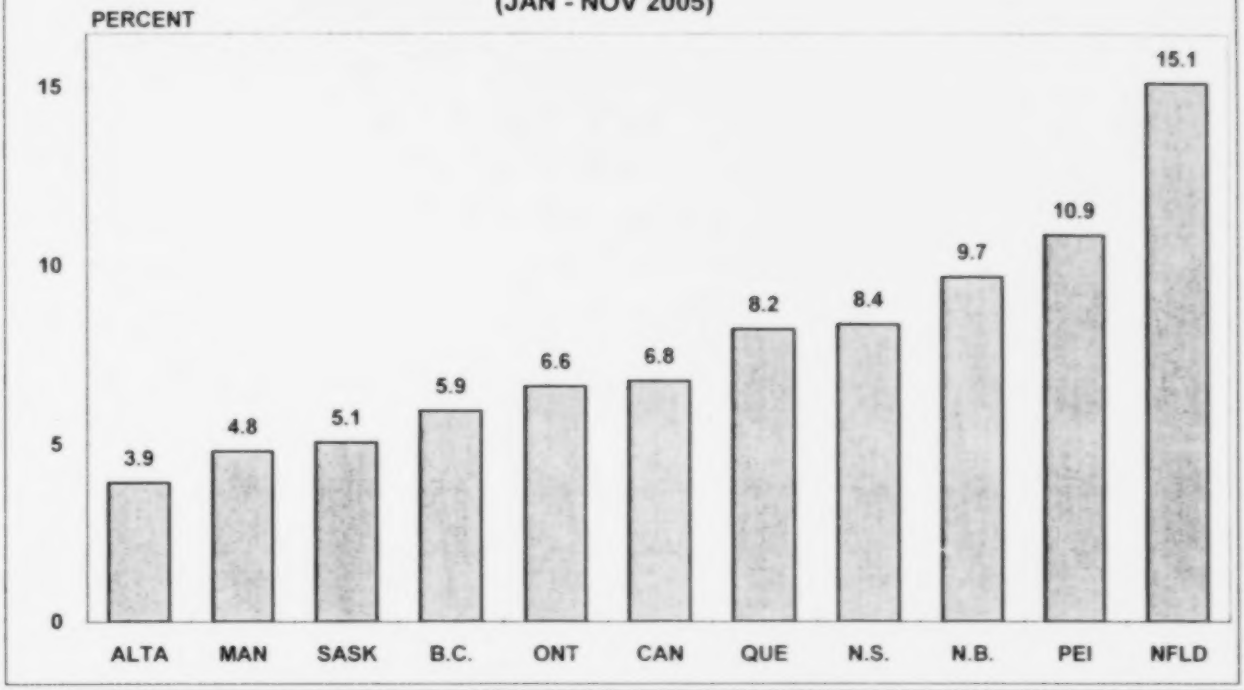

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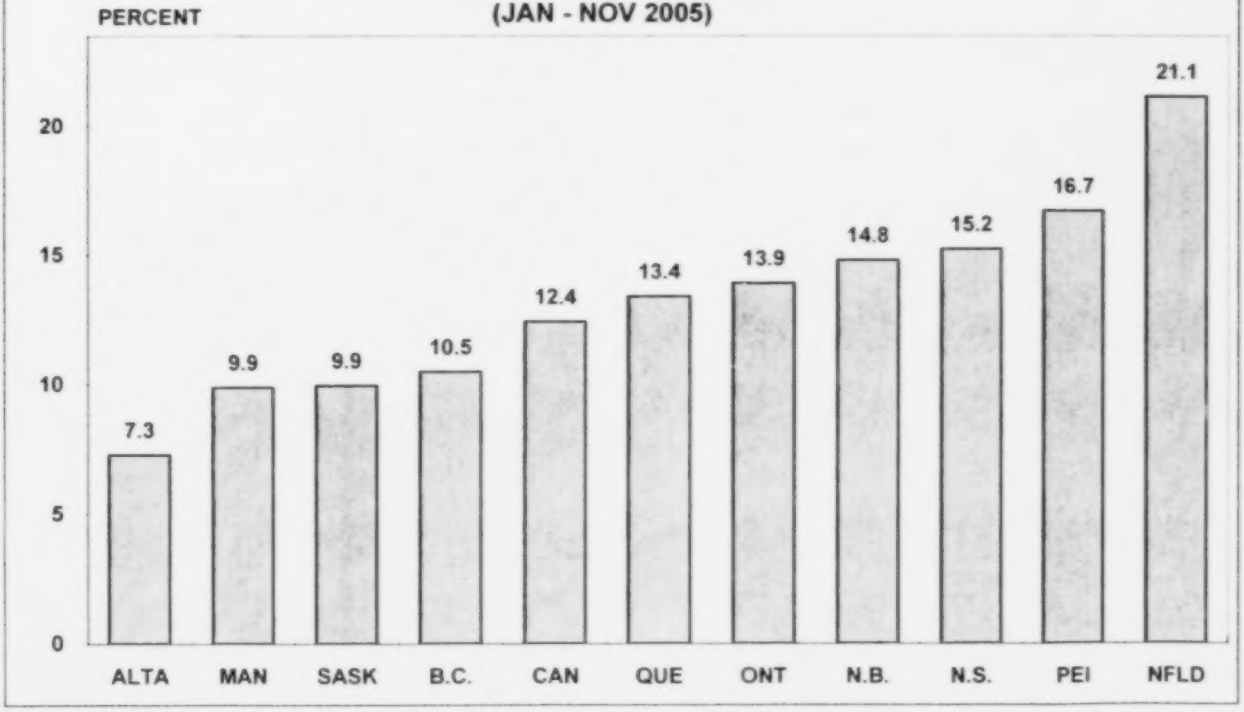

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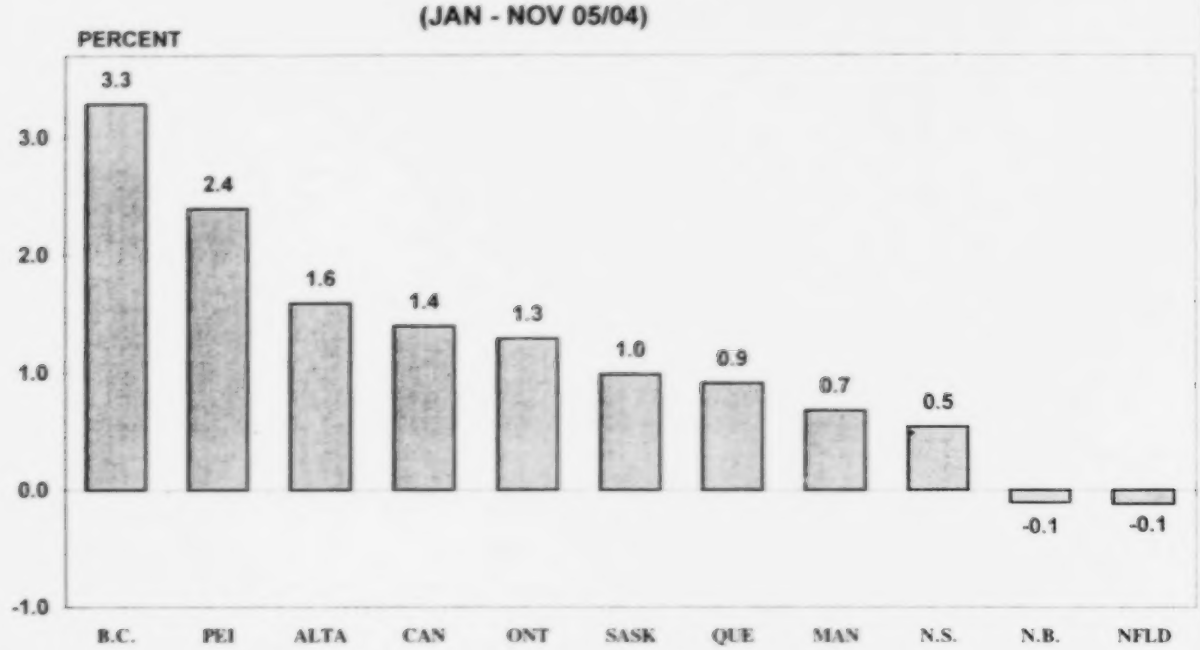

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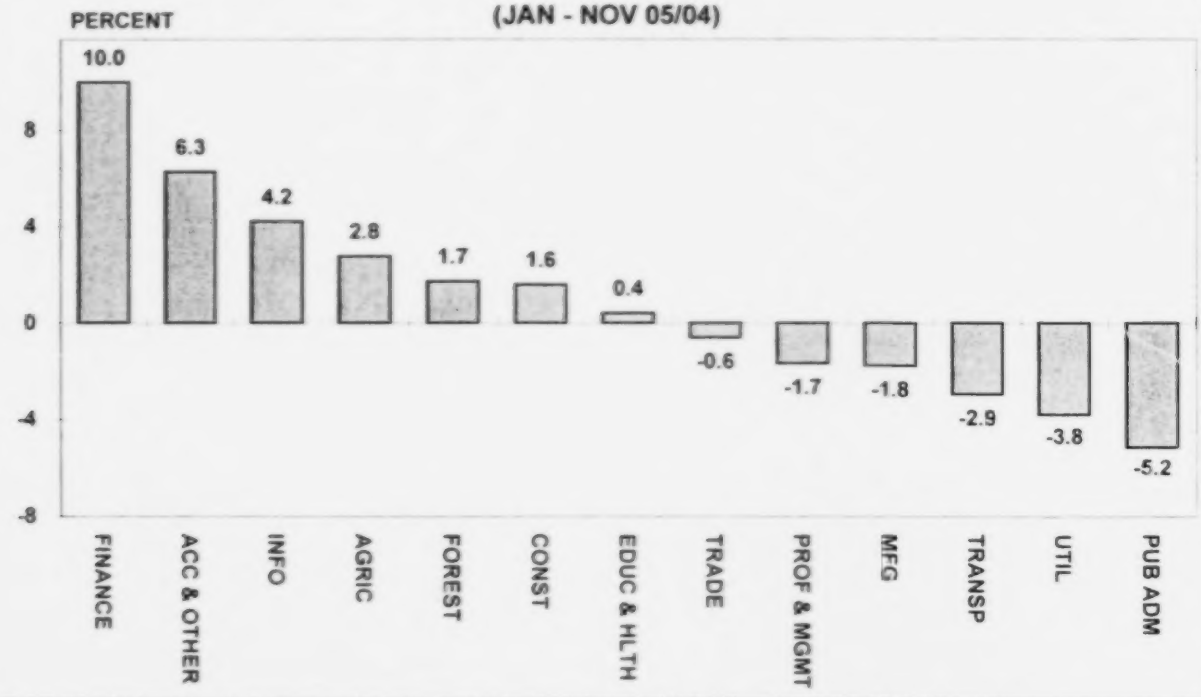

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	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	608,600	607,300	612,600	17,403,400	17,423,100	17,292,200
actual	606,500	607,700	610,100	17,331,000	17,389,400	17,211,000
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	583,400	580,300	581,700	16,297,700	16,267,100	16,048,000
part time	113,900	114,100	110,800	2,972,400	2,992,000	2,970,300
men	34,000	34,500	33,200	944,500	952,300	923,500
women	79,900	79,700	77,600	2,027,900	2,039,700	2,046,800
full time	469,500	466,100	470,900	13,325,300	13,275,100	13,077,700
men	278,000	275,100	275,300	7,716,300	7,704,200	7,619,900
women	191,400	191,000	195,600	5,609,000	5,570,900	5,457,800
actual	583,100	583,100	580,800	16,295,000	16,330,300	16,035,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,300	27,000	31,000	1,105,700	1,155,900	1,244,200
actual	23,400	24,600	29,400	1,036,000	1,059,100	1,175,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.4	5.1	6.4	6.6	7.2
actual	3.9	4.0	4.8	6.0	6.1	6.8
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.4	68.2	69.3	67.0	67.2	67.6
actual	68.1	68.3	69.0	66.8	67.1	67.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 05/ OCT 05	NOV 05/ NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04	CHANGE 05/04	NOV 05/ OCT 05	NOV 05/ NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.2%	-0.7%	608,900	608,000	0.2%	-0.1%	0.6%	17,337,200	17,174,500	0.9%
actual	-0.2%	-0.6%	609,400	608,300	0.2%	-0.3%	0.7%	17,353,500	17,188,200	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.5%	0.3%	579,600	575,700	0.7%	0.2%	1.6%	16,164,100	15,941,500	1.4%
part time	-0.2%	2.8%	113,000	110,600	2.2%	-0.7%	0.1%	2,969,700	2,949,900	0.7%
men	-1.4%	2.4%	34,800	34,200	1.9%	-0.8%	2.3%	930,400	920,900	1.0%
women	0.3%	3.0%	78,200	76,400	2.4%	-0.6%	-0.9%	2,039,300	2,029,100	0.5%
full time	0.7%	-0.3%	466,600	465,100	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	13,194,400	12,991,600	1.6%
men	1.1%	1.0%	273,500	271,400	0.8%	0.2%	1.3%	7,661,600	7,553,300	1.4%
women	0.2%	-2.1%	193,000	193,700	-0.3%	0.7%	2.8%	5,532,800	5,438,400	1.7%
actual	0.0%	0.4%	579,900	575,800	0.7%	-0.2%	1.6%	16,172,400	15,946,100	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-6.3%	-18.4%	29,300	32,300	-9.3%	-4.3%	-11.1%	1,173,100	1,233,000	-4.9%
actual	-4.9%	-20.4%	29,500	32,500	-9.3%	-2.2%	-11.9%	1,181,200	1,242,100	-4.9%
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-0.9pts	4.8	5.3	-0.5 pts	-0.2pts	-0.8pts	6.8	7.2	-0.4pts
actual	-0.1pts	-0.9pts	4.8	5.3	-0.5 pts	-0.1pts	-0.8pts	6.8	7.2	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.2pts	-0.9pts	68.5	69.0	-0.5 pts	-0.2pts	-0.6pts	67.2	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	-0.2pts	-0.9pts	68.6	69.0	-0.4 pts	-0.3pts	-0.5pts	67.3	67.6	-0.3pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04
MANITOBA	4.2	4.4	5.1	4.8	5.3
CANADA	6.4	6.6	7.2	6.8	7.2
NFLD.	15.0	15.2	15.9	15.1	15.7
P.E.I.	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.9	11.4
N.S.	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.4	8.8
N.B.	9.5	11.0	9.8	9.7	9.8
QUEBEC	8.0	8.3	8.9	8.2	8.5
ONTARIO	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.7
SASK.	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3
ALBERTA	4.1	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.6
B.C.	4.9	5.1	6.5	5.9	7.2
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.4	5.1	4.8	5.3	6.4	6.6	7.2	6.8	7.2
15-24	7.6	7.7	10.6	9.9	11.1	11.4	12.1	12.8	12.4	13.4
25+	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.9
MEN	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.5
15-24	8.5	7.0	12.4	11.0	11.6	12.7	12.9	14.0	14.2	14.9
25+	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.0
WOMEN	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.9
15-24	6.6	8.5	8.7	8.6	10.6	10.1	11.2	11.5	10.5	11.8
25+	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	5.2	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04
MANITOBA	7.6	7.7	10.6	9.9	11.1
CANADA	11.4	12.1	12.8	12.4	13.4
NFLD.	21.4	23.9	23.6	21.1	22.7
P.E.I.	13.4	16.4	17.4	16.7	17.7
N.S.	12.9	13.8	15.2	15.2	15.0
N.B.	13.5	17.4	15.2	14.8	15.2
QUEBEC	12.7	13.3	14.0	13.4	14.5
ONTARIO	13.3	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.1
SASK.	11.1	10.6	9.1	9.9	10.4
ALBERTA	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.3	8.6
B.C.	6.9	8.5	11.1	10.5	13.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	NOV 05	NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04	NOV 05	NOV 04	NOV 05	NOV 04
WINNIPEG	3.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.3	5.2	4.6	5.5
VANCOUVER	4.1	6.2	5.9	6.9	4.4	6.4	4.8	6.5
EDMONTON	4.1	5.4	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.7	4.3	5.1
CALGARY	4.8	4.8	3.9	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.9
REGINA	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.0
SASKATOON	4.8	5.0	5.0	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.9
TORONTO	5.3	6.8	7.1	7.5	6.0	7.1	6.4	7.4
OTTAWA	5.8	5.8	6.9	6.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3
MONTREAL	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.1
HALIFAX	5.0	5.3	5.8	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.9
ST. JOHN'S	7.0	8.0	8.9	9.0	7.5	8.1	8.2	8.5
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**4**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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*** Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	583,400	580,300	581,700	579,600	575,700	0.7%
CANADA	16,297,700	16,267,100	16,048,000	16,164,100	15,941,500	1.4%
NFLD.	217,600	214,800	212,000	214,800	215,100	-0.1%
P.E.I.	68,500	68,100	68,900	68,000	66,400	2.4%
N.S.	442,800	445,200	444,400	443,900	441,500	0.5%
N.B.	351,500	347,000	350,500	349,900	350,300	-0.1%
QUEBEC	3,745,100	3,743,900	3,715,300	3,718,500	3,685,100	0.9%
ONTARIO	6,447,000	6,445,600	6,346,300	6,395,100	6,313,500	1.3%
SASK.	480,300	478,500	485,900	484,100	479,400	1.0%
ALBERTA	1,795,100	1,794,900	1,766,300	1,785,200	1,757,300	1.6%
B.C.	2,166,500	2,148,900	2,076,800	2,124,800	2,057,200	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	NOV 05	OCT 05	NOV 04	JAN-NOV 05	JAN-NOV 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	30,700	30,400	32,300	30,200	29,400	2.8%	5.5%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,700	6,400	5,800	5,900	5,800	1.7%	7.8%
UTILITIES	6,000	6,200	7,200	6,700	7,000	-3.8%	-6.0%
CONSTRUCTION	30,700	29,500	30,100	27,900	27,500	1.6%	7.4%
MANUFACTURING	65,300	68,800	67,000	68,200	69,400	-1.8%	-3.3%
TRADE	83,500	83,900	85,500	84,700	85,200	-0.6%	2.7%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,800	34,600	34,500	33,600	34,600	-2.9%	-1.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	35,000	36,600	31,200	33,500	30,400	10.0%	4.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,100	42,300	47,200	44,900	45,700	-1.7%	3.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	121,500	119,500	121,700	120,800	120,300	0.4%	1.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,000	23,400	23,100	24,400	23,400	4.2%	-0.4%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	69,600	65,100	59,200	63,800	60,000	6.3%	-0.9%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,500	33,500	36,900	35,100	37,100	-5.2%	0.9%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	583,400	580,300	581,700	579,600	575,700	0.7%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	139,300	141,300	142,400	138,900	139,100	-0.1%	0.6%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	444,100	439,000	439,300	440,700	436,700	0.9%	1.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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Note: ***All tables and charts contain seasonally adjusted data unless otherwise specified (I.e. part of table 1 and table 5)***

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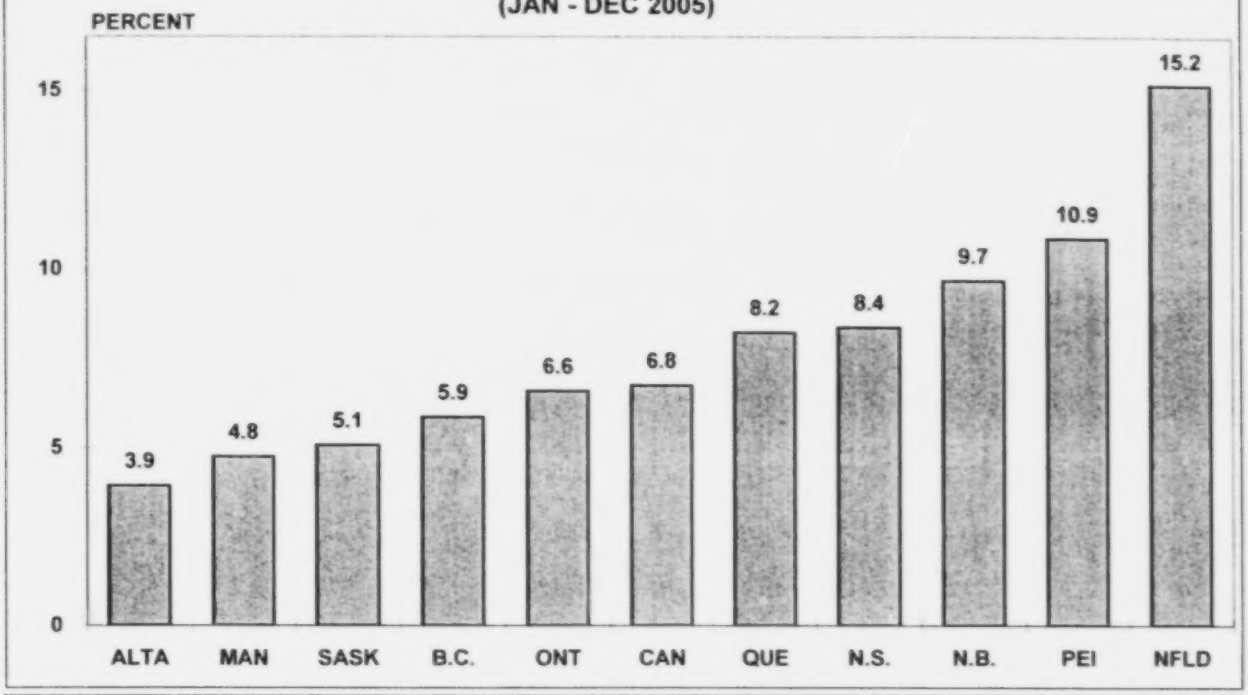

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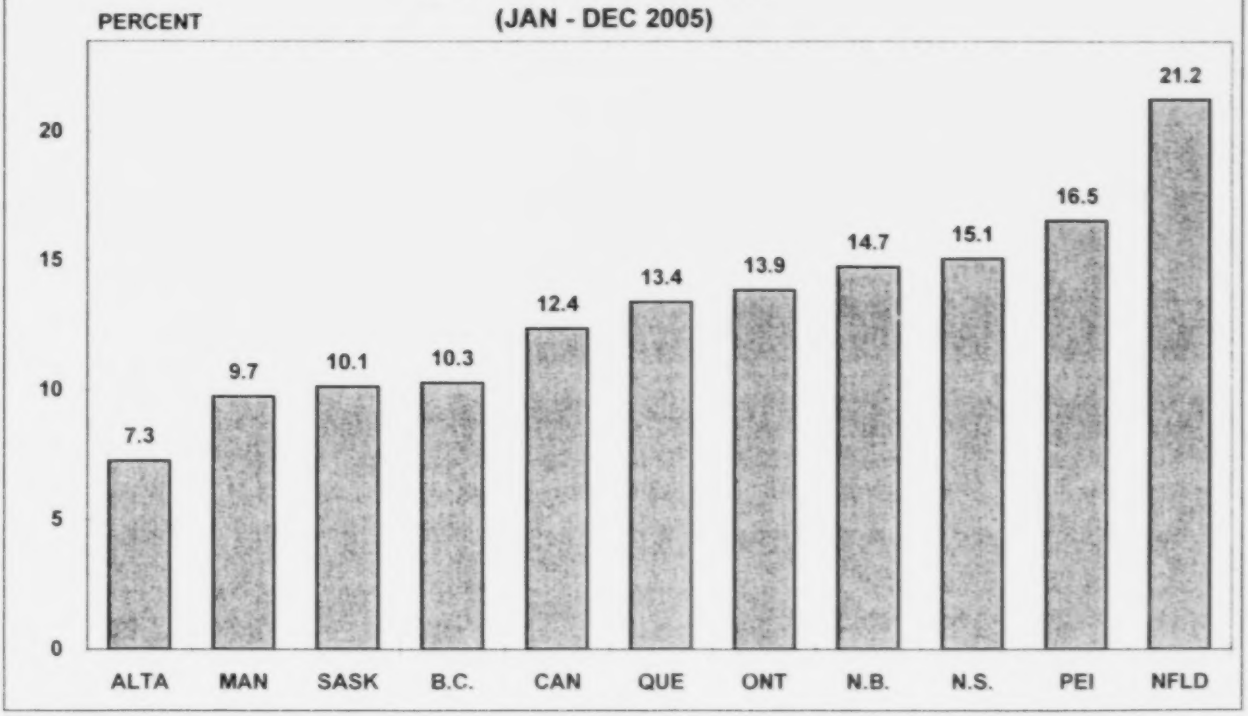

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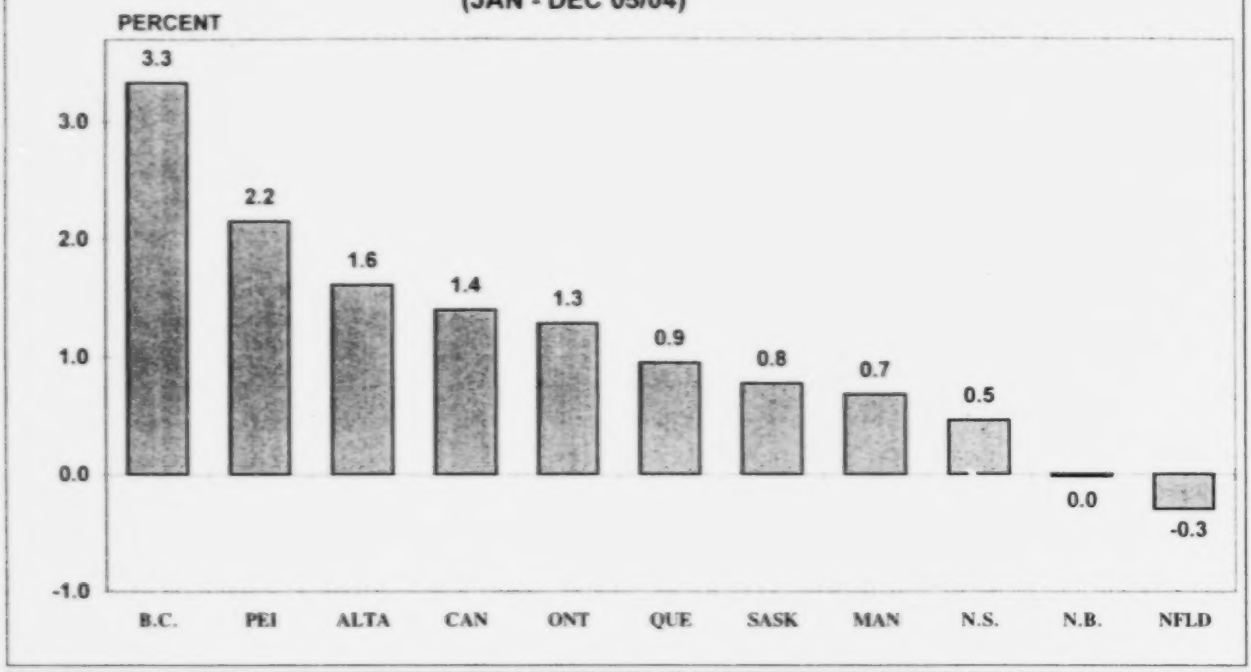

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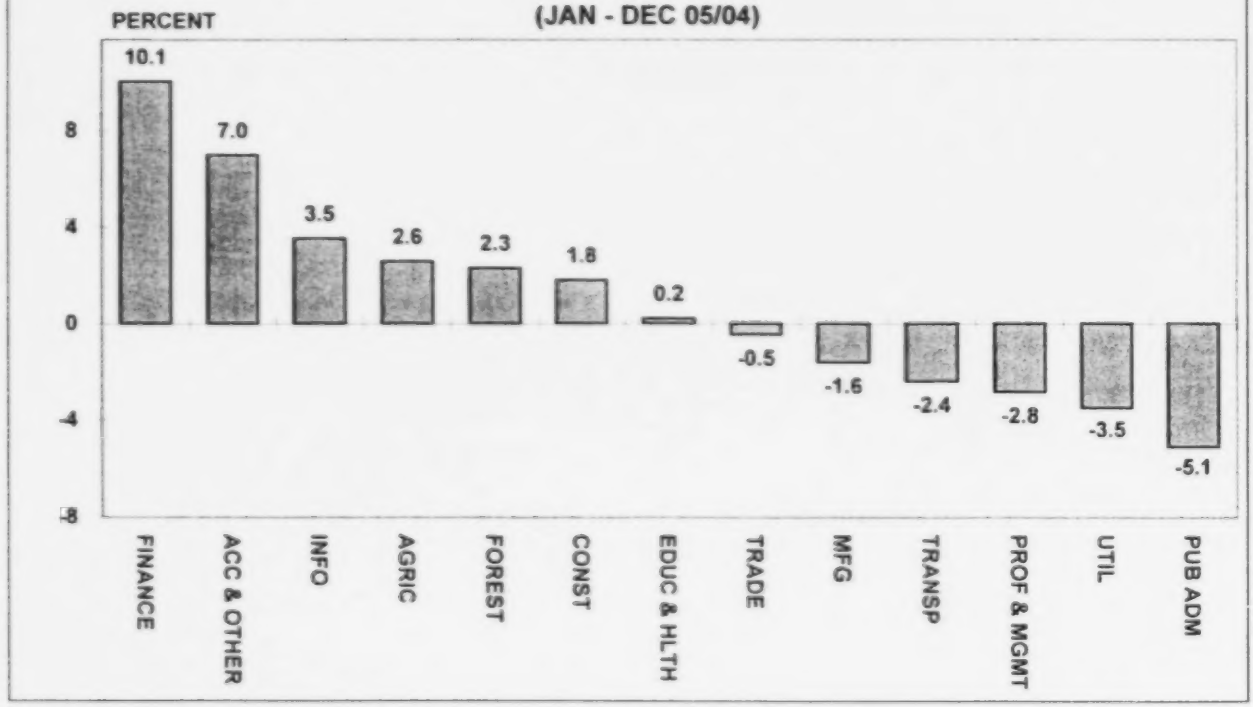

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	610,300	608,600	611,100	17,425,100	17,403,400	17,280,000
actual	607,900	606,500	607,800	17,286,600	17,331,000	17,130,700
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	584,400	583,400	580,300	16,295,600	16,297,700	16,063,100
part time	120,200	113,900	109,500	2,934,600	2,972,400	2,964,400
men	37,000	34,000	32,300	940,800	944,500	924,100
women	83,200	79,900	77,300	1,993,800	2,027,900	2,040,300
full time	464,200	469,500	470,800	13,361,000	13,325,300	13,098,700
men	275,800	278,000	276,500	7,746,000	7,716,300	7,626,400
women	188,400	191,400	194,300	5,615,000	5,609,000	5,472,300
actual	582,800	583,100	578,200	16,231,500	16,295,000	15,989,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,800	25,300	30,800	1,129,500	1,105,700	1,216,900
actual	25,100	23,400	29,600	1,055,200	1,036,000	1,141,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.2	4.2	5.0	6.5	6.4	7.0
actual	4.1	3.9	4.9	6.1	6.0	6.7
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.6	68.4	69.1	67.1	67.0	67.5
actual	68.3	68.1	68.7	66.5	66.8	66.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 05/ NOV 05	DEC 05/ DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04	CHANGE 05/04	DEC 05/ NOV 05	DEC 05/ DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04	CHANGE 05/04
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	0.3%	-0.1%	609,100	608,300	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	17,344,500	17,183,300	0.9%
actual	0.2%	0.0%	609,300	608,200	0.2%	-0.3%	0.9%	17,348,000	17,183,400	1.0%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.2%	0.7%	580,000	576,100	0.7%	0.0%	1.4%	16,175,100	15,951,700	1.4%
part time	5.5%	9.8%	113,600	110,500	2.9%	-1.3%	-1.0%	2,966,800	2,951,100	0.5%
men	8.8%	14.6%	35,000	34,000	2.9%	-0.4%	1.8%	931,300	921,100	1.1%
women	4.1%	7.6%	78,600	76,500	2.8%	-1.7%	-2.3%	2,035,500	2,030,000	0.3%
full time	-1.1%	-1.4%	466,400	465,600	0.2%	0.3%	2.0%	13,208,300	13,000,600	1.6%
men	-0.8%	-0.3%	273,700	271,800	0.7%	0.4%	1.6%	7,668,600	7,559,400	1.4%
women	-1.6%	-3.0%	192,600	193,700	-0.6%	0.1%	2.6%	5,539,600	5,441,200	1.8%
actual	-0.1%	0.8%	580,200	576,000	0.7%	-0.4%	1.5%	16,177,300	15,949,700	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	2.0%	-16.2%	29,000	32,200	-9.8%	2.2%	-7.2%	1,169,500	1,231,600	-5.0%
actual	7.3%	-15.2%	29,100	32,200	-9.8%	1.9%	-7.5%	1,170,700	1,233,700	-5.1%
seas. adj.	0.0pts	-0.8pts	4.8	5.3	-0.6 pts	0.1pts	-0.5pts	6.8	7.2	-0.4pts
actual	0.2pts	-0.8pts	4.8	5.3	-0.5 pts	0.1pts	-0.6pts	6.7	7.2	-0.4pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.2pts	-0.5pts	68.6	69.0	-0.5 pts	0.1pts	-0.4pts	67.2	67.6	-0.3pts
actual	0.2pts	-0.4pts	68.6	69.0	-0.4 pts	-0.3pts	-0.4pts	67.2	67.6	-0.3pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04
MANITOBA	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.8	5.3
CANADA	6.5	6.4	7.0	6.8	7.2
NFLD.	15.5	15.0	14.4	15.2	15.6
P.E.I.	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.9	11.3
N.S.	8.5	8.2	8.9	8.4	8.8
N.B.	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.8
QUEBEC	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.2	8.5
ONTARIO	6.2	6.1	6.8	6.6	6.8
SASK.	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3
ALBERTA	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.6
B.C.	5.1	4.9	6.2	5.9	7.2
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04
BOTH SEXES	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.8	5.3	6.5	6.4	7.0	6.8	7.2
15-24	8.3	7.6	10.4	9.7	11.1	11.8	11.4	12.7	12.4	13.4
25+	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.9
MEN	4.7	4.3	5.8	5.1	5.5	6.5	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.5
15-24	9.9	8.5	14.4	10.9	11.9	12.6	12.7	14.0	14.1	14.9
25+	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.7	6.0
WOMEN	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.5	6.0	6.8	6.5	6.9
15-24	6.4	6.6	5.7	8.4	10.2	11.1	10.1	11.3	10.6	11.8
25+	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.8	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04
MANITOBA	8.3	7.6	10.4	9.7	11.1
CANADA	11.8	11.4	12.7	12.4	13.4
NFLD.	22.3	21.4	19.0	21.2	22.4
P.E.I.	14.9	13.4	16.3	16.5	17.6
N.S.	13.3	12.9	15.7	15.1	15.1
N.B.	14.3	13.5	14.0	14.7	15.1
QUEBEC	13.3	12.7	13.7	13.4	14.4
ONTARIO	13.4	13.3	14.1	13.9	14.1
SASK.	12.2	11.1	9.4	10.1	10.3
ALBERTA	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	8.5
B.C.	8.1	6.9	11.2	10.3	13.4
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**3**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	DEC 05	DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04	DEC 05	DEC 04	DEC 05	DEC 04
WINNIPEG	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.5	3.9	4.9	4.4	5.3
VANCOUVER	3.8	5.2	5.7	6.8	4.1	6.0	4.7	6.3
EDMONTON	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.3
CALGARY	4.3	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.8
REGINA	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.2
SASKATOON	5.2	5.4	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.5
TORONTO	5.6	7.3	7.0	7.5	5.7	7.1	6.3	7.6
OTTAWA	5.0	6.2	6.7	6.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.5
MONTREAL	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.8	9.2	9.2
HALIFAX	5.2	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.6	6.0
ST. JOHN'S	8.4	7.7	8.8	8.9	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.4
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	1	2	3	4	1	3	1	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04	CHANGE
MANITOBA	584,400	583,400	580,300	580,000	576,100	0.7%
CANADA	16,295,600	16,297,700	16,063,100	16,175,100	15,951,700	1.4%
NFLD.	211,100	217,600	216,000	214,500	215,200	-0.3%
P.E.I.	68,400	68,500	68,700	68,100	66,600	2.2%
N.S.	441,500	442,800	443,400	443,700	441,700	0.5%
N.B.	356,200	351,500	352,900	350,500	350,500	0.0%
QUEBEC	3,755,300	3,745,100	3,703,900	3,721,600	3,686,600	0.9%
ONTARIO	6,429,300	6,447,000	6,353,500	6,398,000	6,316,900	1.3%
SASK.	479,500	480,300	486,900	483,700	480,000	0.8%
ALBERTA	1,800,700	1,795,100	1,768,100	1,786,500	1,758,200	1.6%
B.C.	2,169,200	2,166,500	2,089,500	2,128,500	2,059,900	3.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	DEC 05	NOV 05	DEC 04	JAN-DEC 05	JAN-DEC 04	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	32,500	30,700	32,300	30,400	29,600	2.6%	5.7%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,400	6,700	5,900	6,000	5,800	2.3%	7.4%
UTILITIES	6,500	6,000	6,500	6,700	6,900	-3.5%	-5.4%
CONSTRUCTION	29,500	30,700	28,400	28,100	27,600	1.8%	7.2%
MANUFACTURING	66,600	65,300	66,400	68,100	69,200	-1.6%	-3.4%
TRADE	86,400	83,500	85,400	84,900	85,300	-0.5%	2.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,300	34,800	34,000	33,700	34,500	-2.4%	-1.1%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	35,900	35,000	32,500	33,700	30,600	10.1%	4.1%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,600	42,100	47,800	44,600	45,900	-2.8%	3.6%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	119,600	121,500	122,000	120,700	120,400	0.2%	2.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	23,100	24,000	24,000	24,300	23,400	3.5%	-0.2%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	66,500	69,600	57,800	64,000	59,800	7.0%	-1.0%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,700	33,500	37,400	35,200	37,100	-5.1%	0.8%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	584,400	583,400	580,300	580,000	576,100	0.7%	1.4%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	141,400	139,300	139,500	139,100	139,100	0.0%	0.6%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	443,000	444,100	440,800	440,900	437,000	0.9%	1.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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